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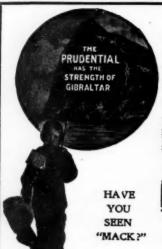
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While the Army maneuvers in the United States this while the Army maneuvers in the United States that the rear are likely to be considerably more important than hose of 1902, the maneuvers of foreign armies will be sess important than those of last year. The French maneuvers important than those of last year. ess important than those of last year. The French ma-between will be in two series, one in the southeast, the other in the midland provinces, continuing from Sep-tember 6 to September 16. The German maneuvers are pected to take place in Eastern Saxony during the first two weeks of September, and in the evolutions the en-tire Saxon army will be opposed by the Fourth and Eleventh Prussian Army Corps. The forces engaged will consist of ninety-six batteries of infantry, one hunired squadrons of cavalry and one hundred batteries of rtillery. The Russian maneuvers will probably be in wo series, one in the region of St. Petersburg late in eptember, the other near Warsaw early in October, allough it is possible that conditions in the Orient may sersuade the Russian Government to abandon the ma-neuvers altogether. The present plans call for the en-agement of one hundred and twenty-five battalions of infantry, seventy-two squadrons of cavalry and sixty-sight batteries of artillery. There will be no grand ma-neuvers in Austria-Hungary this year, but the Seventh and Twelfth Army. Corne will operate against each other d Twelfth Army Corps will operate against each other the borders of Transylvania during the first two weeks September. The forces engaged will consist of forty-ne battalions of infantry and thirty-two batteries of arillery. The Belgian maneuvers will take place between agust 30 and September 10, engaging the First and econd Infantry Divisions. The Italian maneuvers will be executed between August 28 and September 6, with the grand review in the neighborhood of Padua.

Great interest has been aroused among officers formerly rying in the Spanish War Volunteers, by the claims for ira pay under the decision of the Court of Claims in the se of Colonel Hunt, 1st Ohio Volunteers. Claims have it filed from a large number of the Eastern States and tre beginning to come in from Indiana, Kansas and dichigan. The officers allege that during the furlough riod of the regiments they were on duty and the deci-n of the Court of Claims is to the effect that where litary duty was rendered of a substantial character the furlough period the officers are entitled to re extra pay. In the Pennsylvania cases the taking of mony has already begun at the militia camps at mit Gretna, Perkasie and Somerset. A member of the of George A. and William B. King, attorneys in the ginal cases, who was present at the taking of this testi-ny, states that the evidence in nearly all of the cases far heard shows a right to extra pay. Some of the far heard shows a right to extra pay. Some of the cores were making out muster rolls during the whole dough period. Nearly all of the medical officers were ively engaged, under orders, in treating the sick of ir regiments. The lieutenants to a large extent assistthe captains in the muster rolls and in caring for gov-ment property. The higher regiment officers devoted melves to the general welfare of the regiments. In the cases, indeed, the military formation was kept up such an extent as to have regular drills and in others tary service rendered during the furlough period of character above described it seems probable under the ision already rendered that officers are entitled to m and receive the extra pay.

Representative Rixey, of Virginia, a member of the House Committee on Naval Affairs, who accompanied thody on its recent tour of inspection to the various by yards on the Atlantic sea board, is confident that knowledge thus acquired will lead to much desira-

ble legislation relating to the yards at the forthcoming session of Congress. Mr. Rixey is quoted as saying: "The organization and business methods of the yards were thoroughly overhauled, with the result that the members of the committee are practically unanimous in the opinion that the present arrangement and management are vicious in the extreme. The navy yards are all organized upon the bureau system, which results in the duplication of many buildings and the unnecessary multiplication of expenses. For instance, in every navy yard there are three or more machine shops, three or more plants, three or more blocksmith shops, three or more power plants, three or more blacksmith shops, three or more foundry plants, and so on, in other lines." This condition of affairs has been fully described in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, but we have not lost sight of the fact that efforts for improvement should be shaped more largely by the experience of Navy officers who have had command of navy yards than by the views of Congressmen whose knowledge is relatively superficial. Mr. Rixey's plea for a non-partizan schedule of reorganization which shall increase the usefulness of the navy yards and at the same time diminish the cost of maintaining them, is an alluring one which every friend of the Service would like to see in successful operation, but any ill-considered attempt at reform by wholesale, without regard to its effect upon the efficiency of the Navy as a whole, would be a dangerous and inexcusable blunder. The proposed Navy General Staff scheme embodies ample remedies for all existing defects, and the adoption of that scheme might be the most effective way of heading off legislation of far less satisfactory character along the lines indicated by Mr. Rixey.

Capt. Matthew E. Hanna, U.S.A., Military Attaché to the American Legation in Havana, who served for to the American Legation in Havana, who served for two years as Commissioner of Public Schools in Cuba during the military occupation of the island, publishes an article on "The First Year of Cuban Self Govern-ment," in the July number of the Atlantic Monthly, which presents a highly encouraging view of the future of the young republic. It is Captain Hanna's opinion that the Cubans have shown to a surprising degree the qualities which insure stable self-rule—qualities which have been most strikingly manifest in the calm, patient conservative policy of President Palma. One thing which is particularly hopeful is the evident desire of the civil authorities to continue the work of government along the lines established by the military administration, the strongest proof of this desire being the studious manner in which all serious changes in military orders have been avoided. As a result of this policy, law and order are securely established throughout the island, brigandage has ceased, education and industry are steadily advancing, health conditions are entirely satisfactory and the devel-opment of the native resources of Cuba is making rapid headway. Of the work of the American military administration, of which he was a highly useful member, in laying the foundation of independent civil rule in Cuba Captain Hanna sums up his review of the situation with the remark that "up to date the Cuban government is conspicuous for energy, honesty, economy and ability."

Political conditions on the isthmus have become so ag-gravated that it may shortly be necessary for the United States to interpose its authority to protect American in-terests and maintain open transit over the Panama railway. Press despatches report a serious outbreak of mob violence in the city of Panama on the night of July 25. Governor Mutes and his wife, who is an American woman, are reported to have taken refuge in the United woman, are reported to have taken refuge in the United States Consulate in Panama. Mr. Gudger, U.S. Consul General at Panama, has been prevented from communicating with the United States Minister at Bogota, the Colombian capital. Existing conditions prove the need of a strong hand in control of the isthmus, which can be most effectively provided by the construction of the isthmian canal under American ownership. This view is frankly expressed by Dr. Herran, the Colombian representative at Washington, who believes that the prevalent disorder will hasten the ratification of the canal treaty by the Colombian Congress. Our naval force in the lower Pacific is weak at present, owing to force in the lower Pacific is weak at present, owing to the departure of the Pacific Squadron on its cruise in Alaskan waters, but the gunboats Nashville and Ban-croft are both within easy reach of Colon on the Atlantic side of the isthmus, and could quickly send marines to Panama and supply such additional protection as circumstances might require.

In some interesting torpedo-boat destroyer evolutions, Malta, with a view of testing the value of the land defences, the Tyne, representing a battleship, with ten destroyers, constituted the enemy, while the line of defence extended from Marsa Soirroc on one side of the Grand Harbor to St. Paul's Bay on the other. The Grand Harbor to St. Paul's Bay on the other. The operations extended over a week with varied success, but in the finai rush on the Grand Harbor, the enemy successfully drew the defenders' fire with one division of destroyers, while under cover of a retreat by this divison the second division made its attack. On the first night, taking advantage of the fact that no booms were laid, the harbor being only closed to destroyers, a Maltese "dyhaisa" was sent in with a torpedo lashed alongside, which made was sent in with a torpedo lashed alongside, which made its way without question up the harbor, and torpedoed the Irresistible. Another party, landing in a similar

manner, claimed to have blown up the dock gates. For the defence, a destroyer with three torpedo boats we sent out nightly to try and attack the Tyne. The to pedo boats soon found the enemy, for they were promptly

The Revue Scientifique of June 6 contains an article, translated for the Literary Digest, in which M. A. M. Bloch gives the results of his inquiry among men of different occupations as to what muscles are tired most by a particular class of work. The conclusion as to military men is that the young soldier, after a march, is tired especially in the back of the neck, even if he has carried on knapsack. The practiced horseman is tired in the above on knapsack. The practiced horseman is tired in the abductor muscles of the thigh. He could not, to quote a riding-master, break an egg between his thighs. . . . The artilleryman, seated on a caisson, forced to hold himself in a cramped position so as not to fall, suffers in the neck and loins after a long march. From this Mr. Bloch concludes that young recruits, as in Germany, should be given exercises to render the neck and back supple. Horsemen should practice respiratory exercises and should walk or run on foot at intervals, besides exercising the abductor muscles of their thighs by appropriate movements. In general, he advises teachers of gymnastics to devote to the lumbar, dorsal, and cervical muscles, which are weak and in frequent use as auxili-aries, a considerable part of the time now used for exercising the arms and legs.

An exceedingly interesting development of the irrepressible canteen question has occurred at the encamp-ment of the Second Brigade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania near the town of Somerset. Many com-panies of the Brigade took with them into camp their own supplies of beer, and the beer has been a regular issue under the supervision of officers. As a result of this system there has been a higher average of discipline, a lower sick rate and a general disposition on the part of the men to keep away from the saloons of the neighboring town. The men declare that they would rather remain in camp if they are supplied with beer under proper restrictions than frequent the nearby saloons, where ex-cessive drinking is the rule, and the officers report that the companies thus provided with beer are more easily controlled than those without it. In view of these facts, Major William G. Johnston, Chief Medical Officer of the Brigade. recommends the general adoption of the canteen system for the National Guard, believing that it would tend to increased sobriety and efficiency.

Speaking of the proposed abolition of subsidies by the British Admiralty the Army and Navy Gazette says:
"Most naval officers consider that mail steamers possess none of the qualities required in scouts except speed, sess none of the qualities required in scouts except speed, and a change has come over professional opinion since 1895. Then our evident dearth of fast cruisers seemed to justify the subsidies, but the Royal Navy is now better equipped, whilst many of our swiftest mail boats have passed into the hands of the Morgan Trust. Thus the change of policy does not necessarily indicate that the change of poncy does not necessarily indicate that a blunder was committed eight years ago, nor that the subsidies have been wholly wasted." The announce-ment by Mr. Arnold Forster, on behalf of the Admiralty, that none of the present subsidies would be renewed, was made in Parliament in response to Mr. Bowles, who condemned the principle of paying subsidies for mer-chant steamers, and more especially objected to the pay-ment of \$140,000 for the retention of ships included in

As a retort to the United States Government for its the Novoe Vremya, one of the leading journals of St.

Petersburg, publishes a cartoon representing Uncle Sam driving an automobile over two negroes, his right hand wielding a whip and his left supporting the Stars and Stripes, with the mottoes "Freedom" and "Slavery." This cartoon may not be altogether pleasing to those well meaning sentimentalists who fancy that it is the appointed mission of the United States to act as censor of the world's laws and morals, but it fits the case to a nicety. Its plain meaning is, "Mind your own busi-

The determined effort of the Navy Department and the Mayor of Bremerton to suppress the saloons and other vile resorts adjacent to the Puget Sound Navy other vile resorts adjacent to the Puget Sound Navy Yard has resulted in complete success, the courts of the State of Washington having decided that the Mayor's action in closing the objectionable establishments was fully authorized by law. The respectable citizens of Bremerton are to be congratulated upon this righteous triumph of decency and order—a triumph which, by insuring the continued use of the Puget Sound Navy Yard for the received results and resorted the puget Sound Navy Yard for the repair of warships, guarantees the business pl perity of the whole community.

Acting under orders from the Navy Department, Rear Admiral Evans of the Asiatic Station will send home a heavy contingent from his command on the return trip of the Solace, due to sail from Manila about the first week in August. Many officers whose time has expired will come to the United States on the Solace, and quite a large number of time-expired enlisted men.

The President has approved the findings of the courtmartial which sentenced Asst. Paym. Philip to dismissal from the Service. Secretary Moody in reviewing the findings of the court had previously said, and so endoresd the papers, that while there may have been no actual criminality on the part of Delano, the circumstances were such that his retention in the Navy would be intolerable. The most interesting portion of the testimony was that in his behalf by a surgeon of the Navy who expressed the opinion that a sojourn of three or m years in the Orient made a man mentally and morally irresponsible. Other testimony showed that Delano had been in the East for more than five years, and that all of his irregular acts were committed during his last year of service, and while on his way home by the way of the Suez Canal. Delano is a son of Commander Delano, and was married only last May. The charges against him were seven in number: neglect of duty, persistent delinquency in the rendition of accounts, on two counts, scandalous conduct tending to the destruction of got morals, rendering false and fraudulent returns, fals hood and embezzlement. He was found guilty of the first, second, third, fifth and seventh charges. In sentencing him the court added to its verdict the following plea for mercy: "In consideration of the mitigating cirumstances, as shown by the evidence adduced, and a possible absence of criminal intent, we recommend the ac-cused to the clemency of the revising power." This plea was signed by five members of the court and the case, be-This plea cause of repeated testimony recently in regard to the moral-relaxing tendency upon Anglo-Saxons of the tropical climate of the South seas, has attracted unusual attention both among Naval and Army men and civilians.

Major Gen. Charles Heywood, commanding the Marine Corps, visited League Island, Pa., on July 23, being the last Government reservation on his official tour, which has covered 12,000 miles along the nation's coasts, in-Leonard, U.S.M.C., aide de camp, and was received with the usual honors. Accompanied by Captain Sigsbee and Colonel Henry C. Cochrane, commanding the marine He was accompanied by Capt. Henry barracks, General Heywood unofficially visited the U.S.S. Puritan. His official duties began at the marine barracks, to which, under the guidance of Colonel Cochrane, he gave a thorough inspection. The General and Captains Leonard and Marix, Colonel Cochrane and Lieutenant Long took dinner at the residence of Captain Sigsbee and after dinner the inspection was resumed. The target range was visited. The General spoke of it as a "kindergarten" range and expressed the hope that the State and Government would together set up a firstclass rifle range. He said it was almost impossible to find a place for a range where people would not get out an injunction against it. General Heywood compli-mented Colonel Cochrane in the highest terms on the condition in which he found the quarters under his command, and stated that League Island was destined to be one of the fluest and most important naval stations in the country. A central situation, free water basins and plenty of land without necessity of condemnation, com-

If Congress can be induced to appropriate \$350,000 for the purpose, the Norfolk Navy Yard will be provided with facilities for sports and recreation which cannot fail to increase the pleasure and contentment of the enlisted men of the Navy. The project provides for foot-ball grounds, a baseball diamond, a grand stand, a cinder The project provides for foottrack, a swimming pool and a recreation hall, including a gymnasium, a library, smoking rooms and a hall for dancing. The project thus outlined has been submitted in reply to a circular issued by Rear Admiral Taylor, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, to the commandants of navy yards, inviting them to suggest plans for making the Service more attractive to enlisted men and to dis-suade them from frequenting objectionable resorts adjacent to navy yards and stations. The plan proposed in behalf of the Norfolk yard is exceptionally comprehensive and practicable, and the estimated cost is so slight that the money required would earn generous dividends in increased efficiency and contentment on the part of the men for whom it is intended. Admiral Taylor's efforts to provide adequate facilities for athletic sports and other forms of diversion at navy yards and naval stations are deserving of the heartiest support at the hands of Congress. Every dollar thus expended is an investment of lasting and profitable character.

A rush order was received at the navy yard New York late on July 22 for four houses for the U.S.S. Illinois, Kearsarge, Olympia and Chicago to be used as receiving and sending stations for the wireless telegraphy experiments that will be made off the coast of Maine during the manuevers. The buildings were to be about ten feet in length and five feet in height. The entire force of the saw mill were put to work, and such a scene of activity was hardly ever before witnessed at the navy yard. The orders calling for the lumber stipulated that it was positively necessary for it to be ready by half-past 12 July 23 to be erected on board the ships when they started on their trip. At 12:15 the man nailing up the last bundle of lumber threw down his hammer, helped boost it onto the truck waiting for it, and the job was complete after two hours' work. All the ships fitted out with the

houses and wireless apparatus will leave Frenchman's Bay on little trips in pairs and wireless mesages will be continually sent between them while they are out. The object of the other ships will be to steal their messages and, if possible, anticipate their moves. To accomplish this a machine will be on board each ship, by which the strength of the current on the receiver can be reduced or raised. It is thought by this mean, if the ship is within ordinary distance, the current of electricity from the other ships can be inducted.

The name of Gen. J. Franklin Bell should be perpetuated in connection with the industrial school to be founded at Batangas, P.I., with money appropriated from the so-called Batangas Poor Fund, the Manila Times says. It was General Bell who originated the idea from which this remarkably successful plan sprung, and to him and his personal staff belongs the credit for making it a success. When General Bell left the islands the money he had secured through advances of War Department funds for the relief of the people of Batangas Province by the purchase of foodstuffs and agricultural implements had grown into a relief fund, which was turned over to the Philippine Government, and Captain Boughton, long associated with General Bell, was chosen to administer it. The fund is now so large that the Government has been able to appropriate \$50,000 Mexican from it for the establishment of a trade school where young Filipinos may be trained in the useful arts. "It is all a splendid triumph for General Bell's policy, which was carried out under almost constant fire from the opponents of the Army and the administration," the Times adds.

The Navy Department is in receipt of the following telegraphic report from Rear Admiral Cotton, commanding the European Squadron, dated Lisbon, July 27: "Self, commanding officers and personal staff were received in special audience by the King Saturday afternoon; luncheon to same by King to-day at Cintra, preceding which we were presented to Queen in special audience. The Queen, our Minister and some of the cabinet ministers were present at the luncheon. To-morrow night a dinner of 200 covers will be given to us by the Minister of Marine at the arsenal. King will visit flagship next Saturday." Admiral Cotton advised the Navy Department on July 25 that the entertainment provided for the öfficers of his squadron by the King had been postponed on account of the death of the Pope, and that consequently the squadron might remain at Lisbon a week longer than was originally intended.

From the Havana Post of July 23 we quote the following well deserved tribute to an accomplished officer of the United States Army: "Capt. Dwight E. Aultman, U.S. Art., arrived yesterday from New York. There was a distinguished lot of people on board the steamer, including a number of Cuban artillery officers, who went out to meet the steamer bearing the officers who organized the Cuban artillery and graded it to the fine standing it now enjoys. The assigning under the circumstances of Captain Aultman to Cuba is an honor which does not fall to many Army officers of the United States. He was transferred to a station in the north, but the Cuban government, owing to his fine services in connection with the organization of the rural guard, petitioned Washington that he be sent back to Cuba, and as soon as the matter could get through the yards of red tape he was sent."

A system of fire direction for guns and mortars for the Artillery District of Portland has been approved by the Secretary of War, on the recommendation of the Chief of Artillery, for trial during the combined maneuvers. It is the work of two officers, Capt. J. M. Williams, A.C., who wrote the part treating of guns, and of Capt. H. F. Jackson, A.C., who is responsible for the portion treating of mortars. Both these officers took part in the maneuvers of 1902. Captain Williams commanded a gun battery at Fort Adams, and Captain Jackson under Captain Coe's direction was stationed at the horizontal base station at Price's Neck, Newport, from which the actual fighting of the mortar battery at Fort Adams was controlled.

Headquarters, band and 3d Squadron, 5th Cavalry arrived in San Francisco, Cal., July 10, on the U.S. A.T. Thomas. Headquarters, band and Troop K have taken station at Fort Logan, Colo.; Troop I and M at Fort Grant, Ariz., and Troop L at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. Captain McClure, Captain Fleming, Capt. L. R. Holbrook and Captain Willard and Veterinarian Vaus Agnew go to Fort Logan. Major Bishop, Lieutenants Disque, G. B. Rodney and Summerville go to Fort Grant, Ariz., and Capt. W. A. Holbrook, Lieuts. J. S. C. Young and William F. Wheatley go to Fort Huachuca, Ariz.; Lieutenant Cooley with a detachment of Troop K, 5th Cav., goes to Fort Wingate, N. Mex.

The torpedo boats Lawrence, Ericsson, Whipple and Worden have sailed from Norfolk under command of Lieut. A. H. Davis and they will report to the commander-in-chief of the North Atlantic Squadron for participation in the forthcoming maneuvers of that fleet off Frenchman's Bay. Uniting these small craft with the destroyers which have reported for assignment, the fleet

will have a homogeneous completeness which no other assemblage of warships has possessed for many years, and it is not too much to say that in real efficiency the North Atlantic fleet is the fittest fighting body of ships yet assembled under the flag.

For reasons which have not yet been stated, the international conference which was to have met in Geneva on Sept. 15 to consider amendments to the Geneva Convention of 1864 for the amelioration of the wounded in war, has been indefinitely postponed, notice to that effect having been given to the United States Government by the Swiss Minister at Washington. It is said that the postponement is due to the fact that several of the nations which were expected to participate in the conference ignored the invitation. If that is the truth of the matter it is anything but creditable to those who have thus delayed an undertaking so honorable and humane.

Capt. Abraham S. Bickham, Qm. Dept. U.S.A., has had plans prepared for an addition to the post hospital at Fort Washington, Md., which, when executed, will nearly double the capacity of the hospital and make it about as complete as any in the country. The Fort Washington hospital has been justly regarded as a model institution of its kind, and the projected increase of its facilities, which will permit the opening of several additional wards when required, is exactly in line with the progressive policy of the Medical Department of the Army.

The old time craft, the Nipsic, after passing through the vicissitudes of the wreck at Samoa in March, 1889, is now employed as station vessel at the naval station of Puget Sound, Wash. Notwithstanding the age of the Nipsic it is said that her hull is in fair condition and the machinery, with which she made her famous cruise from Apia to Honolulu without a rudder, seems to be in about the same condition as during her last commission in 1890. The Iroquois is also at Bremerton and shows signs of old age in every seam and spar.

We have had several inquiries from retired officers as to whether they are compelled by the new law to provide themselves with the new uniform, or whether they can wear the old. If our inquirers will refer to a general order that was issued several months ago covering this question, they will find that they are authorized to provide themselves with the new uniform or to wear the uniform in vogue at the time of their retirement, as they prefer.

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Gen. Geo. H. Brown, Adjutant General of Michigan, has published in G.O. No. 14, Lansing, July 9, 1903, the manual for tent-pitching as promulgated by G.O. No. 8, c.s., Dept. Lakes, and directs that the manual "be regarded as authoritative for the Michigan National Guard." The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL has already printed 5,000 of this manual and distributed them among the National Guard with the exception of a few which we have on hand.

The enlistments for the line of the Army during the month of June, 1903, General Recruiting Service, were In cities, 944; at military posts and surrounding towns and in the field, 237; total, 1,181. The total number rejected was 5,618, all but 104 of them being at the city stations. It will be observed that the enlistments are less than eighteen per cent. of the men offering themselves for service.

Coal for the fleet being assembled in Arenchman's Ba is being carried by the fleet of regular naval colliers which have done such excellent service in this line since the conclusion of the Spanish War. The Hannibal is the collier most in demand, and the frequent trips of this efficient vessel will do much toward the success of the maneuvers of the North Atlantic Squadron the coming sea son.

The Quartermaster General of the Army this week received the following cable: "Nagaski, July 25, 1903-Quartermaster of the Dix reports the ship went aground at Kosasima Island at 1:50 a.m.; got off at 3:15 a.m. Is now in Yokohama leaking in after ballast tanks No. 4 and No. 5. All holds dry. Ship not seriously injured. Will make all necessary arrangements as soon as possible. Barker."

According to a report published by the Auditor of the Treasury for the War Department, the claims of the various States and Territories for expenses incurred in equipment and transportation for troops for the Spanish War amount altogether to \$6,657,027. Of this amount there has been allowed \$4,223,682 and disallowed \$1,568,359, leaving claims aggregating \$864,986 still awaiting settlement.

The U.S. cruiser Peoria, which will be employed as a mail cruiser and general utility craft during the summer maneuvers off the coast, has sailed to join the North Atlantic Squadron, now being assembled at Frenchman's Bay, Maine. The Peoria will be of great service this summer, and will probably be retained in commission after the maneuvers have been completed.

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1. Bach ship in the Service will be awarded "ship's prise" for the best gun-crew (or the best turret) of each distinct type of gun on board, provided, however, the score made by the best crew or turret comes up to certain standards (for first, second and third prises) in hits per ainute, to be established by the Secretary of the Navy after the next annual record practice. Thus the best gun-crew (or turret) of each type on board may win either a first, second or third prise; but in no case except when the acores of a crew are a tie will more than one ship prize be given for each type of gun.

2. First, second and third "Navy prises" will be awarded to a number of the gun-crews (or turrets) making the highest scores at each distinct type of gun that fires at the annual record practice of the year. Thus there will be a distinct prize for the 13-inch turrets of the Indiana type, Alabama type, etc., as it is not at present possible to fire the guns of the former as fast as those of the latter. Similarly there will be distinct prizes for modern 6-inch guns, 6-inch guns, ceinch guns, etc., Semi-automatic guns will also be considered a separate type.

All prizes will be awarded by the Bureau of Navigation, after the receipt of the scores of the annual record practice from each station.

In all cases the value of both ship and Navy prizes of the various types of guns will depend upon the form of the records made at the next annual record practice from each station.

In all cases of walue of both ship and Navy prize would not be advisable to attempt to fix the number of first, second and third prizes until after an examination of the records made at the next annual record practice from each station.

For all guns in turrets, both the ship prize and the Navy prize will be assigned to the winning turret; the record made being the average o

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White House, July 25, 1903.

Enlisted men of the Navy, after having qualified as gun pointers, according to standards of marksmanship and rules that may be prescribed from time to time by the Secretary of the Navy, and who are regularly detailed as gun pointers by the commanding officer of a wessel, shall receive monthly, in addition to the pay of their respective ratings, extra pay as follows:

Heavy-gun pointers, first class, \$10; second class, \$6; for the class of guns comprising those of 8-inch caliber larger.

Intermediate-gun pointers, first class, \$3; second class, \$4; for the class of guns comprising those of 4-inch to 1-inch caliber, inclusive.

Secondary-gun pointers, first class, \$4; second class, \$2; for the class of guns comprising those of 1-pounder to 1-inch caliber, inclusive.

Extra pay shall be allowed a qualified gun pointer during not less than two years from and after the date of this qualifying, but only while he is regularly detailed as a gun pointer at a gun of the class at which he qualified.

The following ratings and rates of pay per month for

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he same are hereby established in the naval service:
Chief turret captain, holding acting appointment as
uch, \$60; holding a permanent appointment as such, \$70.
Turret captain, first class, \$50.
Enlisted men of the Navy regularly detailed by the
ommanding officer of a vessel as gun captains, except
it secondary battery guns, shall receive, in addition to
he pay of their respective ratings, \$5 per month, which,
in the case of men holding certificates as gun captains
or of graduation from the gun captain class, petty offisers' school, shall include the \$2 per month to which such
certificates entitle them.
This order shall go into effect Oct. 1, 1908.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
From instructions to be observed in carrying out this
swier, we extract what follows:
The standards of markmanship will be announced subtert to change yearly.
A gun pointer's "gunnery record" will be his sole certilicate of qualification.
A gun pointer shall receive extra pay as such only durhig the time that he is 'regularly detailed and for a gun
of the class at which he is detailed.
Although the standards of markmanship are subject to

change yearly, a pointer that qualifies at any annual record practice is entitled to the corresponding extra pay for all the time during the ensuing period of two years that he is regularly detailed as a gun pointer at a gun of the class at which he qualified at that practice. A qualified gun pointer re-enlisting for four years within four months of his discharge, and regularly stationed as a gun pointer at a gun of a class at which he was qualified at the time of his discharge, shall be entitled to the corresponding extra pay during the unexpired portion of the period of two years from the date of qualifying—the interval of time between the date of his discharge and re-enlistment to be included in the period of two years.

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For each 10-inch, 12-inch and 13-inch turret, and for each combination of superimposed turrets, one chief turret captain is allowed; but a turret captain, first class, may be assigned to any such turret for which no chief turret captain is available. For each 8-inch turret (not superimposed) one turret captain, first class, is allowed.

To fill these ratings, wholly or in part, commanding officers will select candidates that appear to possess the necessary qualifications from gunner's mates, seamen gunners, men holding the rate of gun captain or certificate of graduation from the petty officers' school, gun captain class, and other intelligent men—not alone of the seamen branch—of mechanical bent and good promise as leading men. The names of these men shall be sent to the squadron commander, who will order their examination before a board of not less than three officers, the majority to be turret officers if practicable, to be appointed by him, none of whom shall be taken from the ship to which the candidates belong. Commanding officers shall nominate at least two candidates for each vacancy as turret captain, in order that the examination may be competitive.

No chief petty officer shall be rated a turret captain, first class, against his will. Permanent appointments and advancement will be governed by the same regulations that apply to other petty officer revokes the detail of a man as a gun captain or gun pointer, he shall, in writing, direct the pay officer to discontinue the corresponding extra pay.

#### COMBINED MANEUVERS OF 1903.

The revision for 1903, of the rules for the Army and Navy maneuvers of 1902, prepared by Major F. E. Harrison, A.C., U.S.A., and Lieut. Mark L. Bristol, U.S.N., has been published in pamphlet form for the direction of officers taking part in the coming maneuvers. The problem is as follows: problem is as follows:

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The period of hostilities shall be from midnight Aug. 25 to noon Aug. 29. The period from midnight Aug. 25 to noon Aug. 25 shall be known as the period of preparation. The attack will consist of ships in accordance with the following list, which is subject to revision: Battleships, A. Kearsarge, Alabama, Illinois, Massachusetts, Indiana, Texas.

Cruisers, C: Olympia, Baltimore.
Gunboats, E: Mayflower, Dolphin, Chesapeake, Newport, Scorpion.

Training ships: Hartford, Essex, Monongahela.
Unprotected cruisers, D: Prairie, Yankee, Topeka, Panther.

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Destroyers, T: Decatur and nine others same class. Supply vessels and colliers: Culgoa, Caesar, Hannibal, Sterling, Lebanon, Marcellus, Leonidus, Brutus.

Tenders and tugs: Peoria, Nina, Potomac.

Note.—The letters of designation used opposite the names have the following meaning: A, battleship; C. protected cruiser; D, unprotected cruiser; E, gunboat; T, torpedo-boat destroyer.

There will be required eight Army and twenty-two Navy umpires; ten Navy and twenty-two Army observers. The Army observers and Navy umpires will assemble at Rockland, Me., at noon Aug. 24. The Navy observers and Army umpires by 9 a.m. Aug. 24 in Portland. Such naval militia as may be assigned to the ships will embark at Rockland, Me., noon, Aug. 24. The umpires, observers, and naval militia contingents will, at the close of the maneuvers, be distributed to convenient points in the discretion of the commander-in-chief of the naval forces.

The New York Evening Sun of July 20 devotes one-quarter of its entire space, or eleven long columns of reading matter, to Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood, U.S.A. It says of him: "In little more than two years and six months from the date he ceased to be an assistant surgeon, he is to attain the second highest rank possible to a man in the military service of the United States. Every man above him is years older than General Wood. Every man of general rank below him, with one exception, is older. He has more than twenty-one years to serve before reaching the retiring age. Of those who are his seniors, the youngest, Major Gen. Arthur MacArthur, will be retired in seven years. Captain Wood, in order to become Brigadier General Wood, was jumped over the heads of no less than 494 of his seniors. He was eightythird on the list of the Medical Corps out of a total of 192 and sixteenth on the list of captains and assistant surgeons. Of the nearly 500 men over whom Leonard

Wood was advanced, 254 (chaplains not included) saw service in the Civil War." A list of officers overslaughed by General Wood follows with an account of their services. Only three officers in the entire Army who are younger than Wood are of higher rank than major. One is Brig. Gen. Frederick Funston. The others are both lieutenant colonels in staff departments.

After an inspection of the Honourable Artillery Company on the Horse Guard Parade, the King said: "About 200 of you are about to go to America to the anniversary of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts—an offshoot of your corps in the middle of the 17th century. You are sure to be received in the most cordial fashion by the American corps, for they appreciated all that was done for them here some years ago. I am glad to think that your visit will help to cement the friendship which exists between Great Britain and America, for that is a matter of the greatest importance, and one which I shall always be glad to know of. I wish you, Lord Denbigh, and those with you a safe passage out and a safe return home. I feel sure that when you do return you will have much that is interesting to tell me." Prominent among the spectators were Rear Admiral Cotton and the United States naval officers visiting London.

An enthusiastic coxswain writes to say: "Thousands of enlisted men have heard with defight and hope of the Navy Department's Intention to after and improve the uniform of the Service. That is as it should be. All honor to Admiral Taylor. I should imagine that the new uniform if patterned on that used by the great transatlantic liners would be excellent, viz: Blue cloth cap with sloping visor; blue flannel shirt, narrow collar, and small silk neckerchief; blue cloth coat, round sack; blue cloth trousers, ordinary cut, doing away with those flapped and baggy abominations now in use. This outfit I think would fill the bill, with such ornamentation as might be deemed necessary, and add to the health, comfort and contentment of the men besides cutting down the the desertions by seventy-five per cent."

Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles and the members of the Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles and the members of the Board of Ordnance and Fortifications and other officers withnessed a test of the Brown Segmental wire gun at the Sandy Hook proving grounds on July 30. For a charge, 100 pounds of smokeless powder containing 35 per cent. nitro-glycerine was used and the pressure plugs indicated 21,420 pounds. The muzzle velocity was 1,984 feet a second. The first test was satisfactory so far as the gun itself was concerned, but it was found that the discharge had jammed some of the threads in the breech. It took several hours to fix this and the officers left Sandy Hook without witnessing any more tests. The tests will be continued up to 300 rounds, and there is no doubt that the gun is equal to the test, so far as the wire wound principle is concerned.

The office of the Surgeon General of the Army is experimenting with coverings for the "First Aid for Wounds" package. Numerous samples have been submitted, but none has yet appeared thoroughly satisfactory. They vary from an isinglass covering to a tin can with a strip soldered in and easily removable by tearing. They include vulcanized rubber and varnished wood fibre. The necessity for the covering is due to the fact that the original dressings have been found to deteriorate rapidly under the influence of a tropical climate. The difficulty is to obtain a wrapping which yields readily to the fingers, but is not impaired by the rough and tumble exigencies of a campaign.

Now that Count Reventlow of the German navy has Now that Count Reventlow of the German navy has seen Admiral Cotton's squadron he is forced to admit that it was worth seeing, but he insists, in "Ueberall" that it is not a fair sample of the American Navy. How does our titled friend know this to be the fact? Why does he not come over here on an inspecting tour and see for himself? We will promise him a cordial reception and full opportunity to see all he wishes to see. It hardly becomes a naval officer to do so much talking about a subject he evidently does not understand.

The Japanese Government have been much interested The Japanese Government have been much interested in the success of the coast-guard vessels built for us at Uraga, as they are the first foreign work of the class turned out by the Japanese. The Japanese are correspondingly disappointed at the failure of the contractors to give satisfaction. The two vessels first delivered were deficient in many respects and the three other are behind contract time. The builders have been informed that they will be held to the contract in every particular The Uraga Dock Company sent an agent to Manila to report on the vessels.

A despatch from Wellington, New Zealand, to the London Daily Mail calls attention to a rumor emanating from the French colony at Papeete, Island of Tahiti, which is current in New Zealand, that France intends to transfer its possessions in the Eastern Pacific to the United States. The Paris correspondent of the Mail says nothing is known of the rumor at the French War and Colonial Offices.

One of the most interesting reunions of this year's reunions of the Blue and the Gray will take place at Fort Fisher, on Aug. 12. The procedings will be presided over by Col. William Lamb, who commanded the fort at the time of the battle, and plans will be formulated for conversion of the old fort into a Government reservation.

G.O. 105, A.G.O., July 18, provides for a very thorough system of service and efficiency reports. When it comes to selecting officers for special duty or for promotion by selection we hope that they will have due weight with the military authorities.

July 25 was the fifth anniversary of the landing of American troops at Guanica, Porto Rico, during the war with Spain, and was observed throughout the island as a legal holiday.

#### FOURTEENTH CAVALRY MOVE.

With anxious eyes the various members of this regi-ent have watched the trend of events, and were pleased to observe that at last we had a group of far-seeing men at the head of affairs who allowed existing orders carried out; but at the eleventh hour and fifty-ninth mincarried out; but at the eleventh hour and fity-mith min-ute our orders were revoked. To begin with, officers were not allowed to take their private horses. Some shipped them to their homes, some sold them for what they could get, and some were sold to the Government at contract price less one-seventh for each year in use, and the latest rumor is that officers will be required to own their mounts.

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The baggage was, some of it stored, some shipped to the officer's home, but mostly it was shipped to San Francisco, where with the troop baggage, which had also been shipped, it was loaded into the ship Sheridan only to be taken out and shipped back to its initial point. One officer's home baggage went from Arizona to New York, another officer's baggage arriving a little previous was shipped to Manila on another boat, and now has to be returned. Several officers collected in San Francisco to join the regiment when it arrived. The railroad assembled the necessary cars at the posts for the purpose of transporting the regiment.

Quite a number of officers' families, to escape the discomforts of a dismantled home, went to San Francisco about a week ahead of the time the regiment was due, and after an expensive railroad trip and hotel bill, have only the choice of going back. Many ladies went to their homes in the East, where they now are. Most of the families had been to a large expense fitting out with a two years' supply of summer clothing which is useless, as winter is now coming on.

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Officers subscribed for magazines and other literature and directed it to be sent to Manila. One officer gave up a desirable detail in order that he might go on foreign service with his troop. About three hundred enlisted men accepted their discharge and re-enlisted with the agreement that they were to go on foreign the agreement that they were to go on foreign service. This was a contract on the part of the Government, as well as on the part of the enlisted man, and which it seems the Government can nullify, but the enlisted man cannot, and yet I do not think the members of the regiment growl. The whole affair is so colossal, the joke is so huge that one can only laugh, although it cost the undersigned about four hundred dollars to laugh. Good joke, ha! ha!

YOUNG-MAN-RUBBED-THE-WRONG-WAY.

#### NEWS OF THE PHILIPPINES.

The Philippine Civil Commission has reduced the estimated budget of \$5,209,408 for the Insular Bureau to \$4,216,165, which was the amount actually appropriated. The estimates for the expenses of the city of Manila were \$1,407,034 for the same period and the amount appropriated \$969,015. The commission decided to increase the number of Filipinos in the civil service, substituting them for Americans in subordinate positions which the latter have been filling. The heads of various bureaus will be instructed to follow the policy ordered by the late President McKinley of advancing Filipinos wherever possible.

President Roosevelt has pardoned Emilo Villamor, a prominent Filipino, who in December, 1900, was sentenced to be hanged for murder. This sentence was afterward commuted to ten years' imprisonment. Villamor was a member of an insurgent band operating in Luzon. They captured Marcelo Gadung, a native corporal of police, who, in addition to being a corporal, acted as a spy for the American Army. This fact was generally known. He was caught while within the enemies' lines, tried by court-martial for being a spy, convicted, and was on the court-martial that tried and disposed of Gadung. It was for this that Villamor was tried and sentenced. He has served a term of nearly three years. His pardon was recommended by Army officers and the Secretary of War on the ground that Villamor's offense was really political, and that he was entitled to a pardon under the Presidential amnesty proclamation of July 4, 1902. The President has approved this recommendation.

Manila despatches of July 29 state that a typhoon has delayed the departure of Brig. Gen. Leonard Wood, U.S. A., for Mindanao, of which he is to assume the governorship. The 17th Infantry, which is to accompany him, has also been delayed by the same storm.

The President has granted a pardon to Vincente Fermin and Julian Vasques, now serving terms of three years each in the presidio at Manila, having been convicted of kidnapping, assaulting and robbing a native policeman. The offense was committed during a period of insurrection and the prisoners were insurgents. They were pardoned under the amnesty proclamation.

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Seventy tons of new nickel and bronze coins for circulation in the Philippines will be sent from New York on the steamer Indramayo. The coins, of which there are 13,740,000, valued at \$306,000, are packed in 556 kegs. Four express cars were required for their transportation from the Philadelphia mint, where they were coined. Of the coins, 4,500,000 are five-centavo pieces, 5,040,000 one-centavo pieces and 4,200,000 half-centavos. Nearly ten million silver coins, 50, 20 and 10 centavo pieces, already have been sent to Manila by way of San Francisco. These coins, with those to be sent this week, will replace the Spanish and Mexican dollars which have caused so much trouble because of the fluctuations in their value.

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The Manila Times states that old Spanish Insular archives and the complaints of persons still living in Manila, who are survivors of the terrible earthquake that visited the city on June 30, 1863, have revealed the fact that the fund of nearly half a million pesos donated by Spaniards in Spain, Cuba. Porto Rico and the Philippines for the relief of the victims of the disaster and placed in the hands of the Spanish Insular authorities for distribution, was misappropriated and never reached those for whom it was intended. It is alleged that the Spanish Insular authorities not only failed to distribute the funds at a time when they were most needed, but subsequently used the major portion of the amount in defraying the expense of building twenty-two gunboats for coast guard services.

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We hear so much of the unpleasant side of life in the Philippines, of the lack of amusements, absence of sport, etc., that the story of exciting deer stalking comes as refreshing contrast. On Tuesday, May 14, Captain Cheatham, of the Quartermaster's Department, came to

Balayan, Batangas Province, as the guest of Lieutenant Richmond of C Troop, 1st Cavalry. The next morning a party was made up for deer stalking of Captain Cheatham, Lieutenants Richmond, Longstreet and Bull and Dr. Halloran. Going ien miles in a north-westerly direction, the hacienda of an overseer of the Quartermaster's Department was reached. There the presidente of the nearby town, Calatagan, had collected about sixty natives and three dogs to drive for the deer hunting. Two drives were made that day and on the following day. The first day eight deer were killed, and on the following day the honors of the chase falling to Lieutenant Bull, who with six shots brought down six deer. Captain Cheatham returned to Manila the following day, expecting to sail in the Sumner, which was delayed by the collision on her outward trip.

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Lieut. Harold M. Joss, of the 29th Company of Philippine Scouts, with thirty men struck the main body of Montalon's band of insurrecto-ladrones at Mount Gonzales in Cavite Province on June 3. The ladrones who numbered over 200, retreated after a brisk fight in which they lost five men. The Scouts captured one revolver, sixty-seven rounds of Krag ammunition, two bolos and seven horses. On June 5 Lieut. Junius I. Boyle, Philippine Scouts, and Lieutenant Goss, with forty men, ran into a small band between Ulat and Silang and killed one ladrone and captured one revolver. One scout was wounded in this skirmish.

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The confidence felt in the Philippine Scouts and their officers by the native officials is shown by the telegram sent on June 11 by Provincial Governor Gonzago to General Davis in Manila, begging him to reconsider his determination to abandon Tuguegarao as a military station and withdraw the troops stationed there. Governor Gonzago asked that the 78th Company, Philippine Scouts, officered by Lieutenants Floyd L. Frisbie and Crispulo Patajo, be retained to protect the interests of both the town and the province. He said that the conduct of the officers and men had been magnificent, both individually and as a company.

A survey has been completed for the construction of a trunk line of railroad in the Island of Luzon, P.I., which if undertaken as it is hoped it will be, will prove of great value to the Government for military purposes, and to the people in aiding the developing of the island. The report of the survey is now in the hands of the Secretary of War. The route surveyed started north from Manila and continued for a distance of 360 miles to Aparri, on the extreme northern coast. South of Manila the survey extended to Batangas, a port on the western coast just 75 miles from Manila. Thus a trunk line of some 440 miles was outlined, taking in the richest section of that island. The route followed the valley of the Rio Grande for a distance of about 80 miles and then passed over the Carrabello Pass and dropped into the valley of the Cagayay and thence on to Aparri, the northern port. In addition to the wonderful agricultural crops and the valuable woods, for which the northern provinces of Luzon are noted, rich mineral deposits are found there, including gold, silver and coal. Several syndicates are anxious to secure railroad franchises, including the English syndicate which owns the Manila and Dagupan road. They wish to extend a branch road along the coast north

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Concerning ladronism the Manila Times says it "will exist in these islands to a greater or less extent for a number of years. Nothing will ever stamp it out until such time as the development of the country extends to the remoter parts of the islands and then the ladrone will disappear for all time." Speaking on the same subject a Manila correspondent of the New York Times says: "Whatever official report may say of the pacification of the Philippines, accounts of conditions are misleading which leave the impression that the islands are orderly. Order prevails in very few of them, and no measures are in hand to enforce it. Moral suasion, on the other hand, has broadened opportunity for outlawry, which the civil organization has been powerless to suppress; and since the military is forbidden to interfere, tribute is levied on communities for the support of armed bands, much after the fashion of earlier years. This occurs not only in interior districts, but almost at the doors of Manila." It continues to be the official fashion to attribute to ladrones acts of the character for which insurgents formerly got credit. In the Provinces of Pampanga and Rizal bands rove about under arms in plain view of the military, feeling perfectly safe against molestation from that quarter whatever they may do. The one province in Luzon which shines as an example of order is Batangas, at one time the rallying ground chiefly favored by elements of disorder, but whose attractions in that respect speedily dimmed when General Bell began to hold native officials responsible within their districts alike for violations of law and for payment of-tribute to law-breakers. In Batangas the Bell lesson is still fresh, and the province smiles in peace and comparative prosperity, besides enjoying the best roads in the island, to whose construction labor officials c

#### SERVICE WEDDINGS

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Further particulars have recently been received of the wedding in Manila on June 17 of Harriet Osgood Clendenin, widow of the late Paul Clendenin, Major and Surgeon, U.S.A., to the Hon. Basil Reginald Hamilton Taylor, late commander, Royal Navy, and son of the late Colonel, the Rt. Hon. Edward Taylor, of Ardgillan, Balbriggan. Ireland. The marriage was celebrated at 9 o'clock on the morning of June 17 at St. Stephen's church, Manila. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Brent, bishop of the Philippines. Mrs. Clendenin was given away by her father, Lient. Col. H. B. Osgood, deputy commissary general, U.S.A. She wore a gown of white crepe de Chine, embroidered with bamboo in white silk and trimmed with white chiffon and lace. She wore a hat of white chiffon and white lilacs, and her only ornaments were a brooch of diamonds and pearls, and one of pearls and rubies, the gifts of the bridegroom,

Mrs. Osgood, mother of the bride, wore a gown of em Mrs. Osgood, mother of the bride, wore a gown of embroidered ecru silk muslin, made over very pale blue satin. Her bonnet was of black and pale blue chiffon and violets. Mr. Henry Osgood, chief sanitary engineer of the Philippines, acted as best man. The ushers were Major Pierre Stevens, U.S.A.; Mr. T. C. Gray, of Hong Kong, and Mr. John H. Pope and Mr. Atherton McCondray, of Manila. A wedding breakfast to the bridal party was served afterwards at the Hotel Oriente. The church was beautifully decorated with palms and the scarlet blooms of the "fire tree." In spite of the sheets of rain which made Calle Nueva a river, there were many present. Among them were Gen. and Mrs. Davis and the Misses Davis, Col. and Mrs. Sharpe, Col. and Mrs. Hoyt, General Wade, Major and Mrs. Slaughter, Mrs. Gamble, Colonel Hall and the Misses Hall, Captain Langbourne, Dr. and Mrs. Billingslea, Dr. and Mrs. McDill, Mr. Lottridge, Capt. and Mrs. Carlton, Col. and Mrs. Gerrard, and many others. The Hon. Basil and Mrs. Taylor left on the Zafiro for Hong Kong, their future home, going first to Japan and Korea on a two months trip. Mr. Taylor is now Harbor Master of the port of Hong Kong. He is well known as an astronomer, being a fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society, and is the inventor of several astronomical and nautical instruments. He belongs to a most distinguished family of England and Ireland.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Codman Soley announce the mange of their daughter, Ethel, to Lieut. Robert Lee Rull, U.S.N., on Thursday afternoon, July 9, at their resunce in Talladega, Ala.

Mrs. William Henry Fosdick announces the marriage of her daughter, Willa, to Lieut. Frank O. Whitlock, 14th U.S. Cav., on Thursday evening, Aug. 6, at eight o'clock, at 1354 Second street, Louisville, Ky.

#### RECENT DEATHS.

Mrs. F. M. Munger, wife of Captain Munger, U.S. R.C.S., of 3914 Clay street, San Francisco, Cal., has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Everett Stone, of Augusta, Me., who was drowned on July 8 in Hommand pond, one of the well-known fishing resorts of Maine.

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Midshipman Lawrence F. Clark, of New York, died at the Naval Academy on July 25. He was sixteen years old and had passed his physical examination for admission to the Academy only a few days before. A postmortem examination by Dr. Van Wart, pathologist of Johns Hopkins Hospital, and Medical Inspector Howard E. Ames, U.S.N., showed that the immediate cause of death was a large clot which had formed from a hemorrhage of the brain. It developed that not only the brain but the heart, kidneys and liver were all seriously affected. The diseases were all such as could only be discovered by a post-mortem examination. The burial took place in the naval cemetery opposite the Academy grounds on July 27.

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Gen, J. H. Hobart Ward, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil Wars, was killed by a train at Monroe, N.Y., July 24. General Ward celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary last month. He was a man of remarkable physique and commanding presence. At the breaking out of the Civil War he organized two regiments of New York Volunteers, and went to the front himself as colonel of the 38th New York. He was in all the battles of the Potomac from the first Bull Run, and was appointed brigadier general of Volunteers by President Lincoln for distinguished services on Oct. 4, 1863. He was recommended for promotion to major general by Generals Daniel E. Sickles, Joseph Hooker, John Sedgwick and others under whom he had served. During the Mexican War he served in the campaign between Vera Cruz and the City of Mexico with General Scott, and for some time occupied the office of Commissary General of New York. He is survived by a widow and several children.

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Many former acquaintances in Washington will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary A. Stout Guerierro, wife of Henri E. Guerrierro. The end came suddenly at Geneva, Switzerland. Mrs. Guerrierro was the daughter of the late Lieut. Edward G. Stout, U.S.N., who was lost on the ill-fated Levant in 1860 in the Pacific. U.S.N. Since here marriage, many years ago, Mrs. Guerrierro has lived abroad.

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Lieut. John Tipton Dunn, 11th Inf., died July 24 of paralysis at the Army and Navy Hospital in Hot Springs. Ark., aged thirty-seven. He lived as a boy in Santa Monica, Cal., and was a son of the late Thomas S. Dunn, who served during the Civil War in the 12th Infantry, and a brother of the Misses Dunn of Santa Monica, and of Mrs. Ward, wife of Lieut. Col. F. K. Ward, 1st U.S. Cav. Lieutenant Dunn was also an uncle of the wife of Capt. J. D. L. Hartman, 1st Cav., and of Mrs. Theodore H. Bowden of Miles City, Mont. Miss Jennie Dunn was with her brother when he died. Lieutenant Dunn served during the Cuban campaign successively as private, corporal and sergeant, 8th U.S. Infantry. He was appointed a lieutenant in the 34th U.S. Volunteers in 1899, and served in the Philippines. He was appointed a 2d lieutenant, 11th U.S. Infantry, in February, 1901, and promoted to a 1st lieutenancy and assigned to the same regiment last October. He was stricken with illness while a student at the Fort Leavenworth school, and was sent to Hot Springs for treatment.

Officers at Fort McKinley, Me., and the ladies of the post gave a most enjoyable ball on the evening of July 23 at Elwell hall. Diamond Island. The hall was very prettily decorated, the Stars and Stripes coming in for a large share in the design. Japanese lanterns, ferns and pine adorned the hall, greatly increasing the general pleasing effect, and red, white and blue bunting was used in profusion. The decorations were under the direction of Sergeant Wood, 89th Co. The receiving party was stationed in one corner of the hall, where a very pretty effect was made by the use of rugs, willow chairs and unique drapery. Outside was a tent used as a smoker by the gentlemen and near this the orchestra was stationed, adding much to the pleasure of the evening. The orchestra was made up of mandolins, banjos and guitars, and was directed by Sergeant Thrope, of the 114th Co. The costumes were very beautiful and many were especially noticeable, the many colonial costumes of the ladies blending with fine effect with the rich uniforms of the officers. Mrs. Johnson, wife of Capt, J. C. Johnson, was at the head of the receiving line, assisted by Miss Florence Smith, daughter of Col. Frank G. Smith, commander of the Artillery District of Portland, Me. Major A. Slaker presented the guests.

PERSONALS.

Capt. C. J. Train, U.S.N., retired, is at Bellport, L.I.,

N.Y.
Capt. E. L. King, 2d Cav., has left Fort Sheridan, Ill., for West Point, N.Y.
Paym. H. T. Skelding, U.S.N., retired, is at the United States Naval Station, New London, Conn.
Chaplain J. H. Macomber, U.S.A., retired, should now be addressed 453 North Third street, San Jose, Cal.

Captain Rhodes, U.S.A., and Mrs. Rhodes have taken apartment in the Dupont on 20th street, N.W., Wash-

Mrs. J. E. Pillsbury, wife of Captain Pillsbury, U.S. N., should now be addressed at the Hawthrone Inn, East Gloucester, Mass.

Lieut. T. H. Cunningham, 8th Cav., left the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., July 26, for Arcadia, Mo.

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Rear Admiral David B. Harmony, U.S.N., retired, is passing a few days at his home, 1623 Massachusetts avenue, Washington.

Miss C. R. Hunt, sister of Governor Hunt, has returned to her home in Washington from a visit to the family of Senator Hanna, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, formerly of the United States Navy, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixth District of Alabama.

The will of the late Major General Sir Hector Macdonald of the British army, who committed suicide in Paris, leaves his estate, amounting to \$22,000 in personal property, to his son.

Rear Admiral J. B. Coghlan, U.S.N., and Mrs. Cogh-an have been in Washington on a short visit. Mrs. oghlan has now gone to the Kaaterskill House, in the tatskills, for the summer.

Capt. Walter A. Bethel, Art. Corps, appointed judge twocate with the rank of major, to succed Hull proted, was graduated from West Point in 1889, and is two acting judge advocate of the Department of the Combia.

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Major Edward H. Browne and daughter, Dornie, are visiting New York relativesat their summer homes on Canandaigua Lake. Miss Browne will spend the month of August at the lake, and later will visit the family of Major Robinson at Uniontown, Pa.

Field Marshal Lord Roberts is not to visit us this year as it was expected that he would do, the British Cabinet having vetoed the proposition. The disturbed conditions of things in the East is supposed to be the cause, though the reason given is that urgent questions relating to army reform require his attention at home.

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The Rev. Andrew C. Murphy, an assistant priest in the Brooklyn, has been notified by the War Department or his appointment by the President as Chaplain in the Army. He says he did not work personally for the appointment or interest his friends in his behalf.

Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles arrived at Fort Monroe on the morning of July 25 from Washington and inspected the troops at the garrison. He was met by Col. J. P. Story and escorted to the Chamberlin Hotel, where he established his headquarters. The inspection of the fort was a brillant affair, the troops and band being in full dress.

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Secretary Root returned to Washington Wednesday morning, and went that day to Leesburg to review the District of Columbia militia, there encamped. He was accompanied by Colonel Parker, A.G.O., Majors Greene, Goethals and Beech, Captain March and his private secretary. He returned to Washington in the evening after a dinner given by General Harriet, commanding the militia.

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Capt. John H. Parker, 28th Inf., is to go to Fort Leavenworth, Kas., on the first of August, to organize an experimental section for the machine gun and ammunition service. This section will be designed to serve with a battalion of Infantry, and will be composed of men deailed from Infantry, using the Colt automatic machine gun, and the captain's cart, which is now completed. The pack outfit will be completed within a very short time, using the standard aparejos.

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Adolph Schloss, a deserter from the 11th Battery of Field Artillery, U.S.A., stationed at Fort Hamilton, N.Y., shot and seriously wounded Patrolman Cornelius Mulvey of the New York Police force, in that city on July 28, who had interferred to prevent Schloss from shooting his sweetheart, with whom he had quarrelled. Schloss, who was committed without bail, has been in the Army for only a month or two. He protests that he had no intention of shooting the policeman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell, of Omaha, Neb., entertained at a delightful and informal dinner Saturday evening, July 18, in honor of Mrs. Haughey, of New Jersey; Miss Riggs, Cadet Test and Cadet Bubb, of West Point. The party attended the dances at the Field Club afterward. Miss Eleanor Riggs, of Omaha, entertained at a luncheon on the following Tuesday. Her guests included Miss Newell and Miss Taylor, who are visiting at Fort Crook; Mrs. Haughey, of New Jersey; Miss Marion Connell, Cadet Frederick Test, of Council Bluffs, and his guest, Cadet Bubb.

Lieut. Comdr. Henry Minett, U.S.N., who was recently interested.

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Lieut. Comdr. Henry Minett, U.S.N., who was recently detached from the U.S.S. Wheeling, has arrived at San Francisco from Samoa. He reports that the American authorities in the island of Tutuila have instituted an extensive project of road-building and other improvements, and that the natives are thoroughly contented under American rule. Commander Minett was in command of the Wheeling during her recent visit to Auckland, and he speaks in the most complimentary manner of the treatment accorded the officers and men by the officials of the New Zealand port.

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George B. Hartzell, an enlisted man of Troop L, 2d U.S. Cavalry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, Ill., became suddenly insane while employed on the grounds of Capt. John H. Gardner, his troop commander, on July 27, and drawing a razor from his pocket, dashed into the kitchen, where he inflicted several frightful wounds upon Hannah Schaffell, a servant. Captain Gardner rushed in and the prooper turned on him, but before he could do any injury was felled by a blow over the head. The trooper was durried to the guard house. Hartzell is twenty-four tears old, has been in the Service five years, and formerly lived in Philadelphin, where he enlisted.

Lieut. R. B. Parrott, 22d Inf., has returned to Fort Crook, Neb. Lieut. Glen F. Jenks, O.D., is now on duty at Fort Hancock, N.J.

Lieut. A. A. Parker, 24th Inf., is now at Fort Assu-niboine, Mont.

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Gen. C. C. Hood, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Hood, are at Woodstock, Conn.

Col. H. L. Haskell, 12th Inf., now on leave, is at 25 Gibbs street, Rochester, N.Y.

War. Mach. B. F. Beers, U.S.N., is at his home, 516 North James street, Rome, N.Y.

Admiral Joseph N. Miller, U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Miller are at 77 Middle street, Portsmouth, N.H.

Pay Clerk E. Dann, U.S.N., has been transferred from the U.S.F.S. Illinois to the U.S.R.S. Wabash, navy yard, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Chauncey Baker, wife of Major Baker, Q.M. Dept., is spending August and September at North Hatley, Canada.

Col. S. P. Colt, prominent in Army circles, and Mr. Russell B. Colt, sailed July 24 on the White Star liner Celtic for Liverpool.

Lieut. W. H. Raymond, Art. Corps, who has been on leave during June and July at Napa, Cal., has returned to his post, Fort Casey, Wash.

Major Luige Lomia, Art. Corps, is spending a month's leave at New Rochelle, N.Y., with his family, who will remain north for a couple of months.

Capt. S. F. Dutton, U.S.A., commissary, has returned from the Philippines, and is on duty as assistant to the deputy commissary, at 103 Market street, San Francisco, Cal.

Mrs. R. H. Leigh, wife of Lieuterant Leigh, U.S.N., should be addressed at Merrill Hall, East Gloucester, Mass., where she will remain several weeks. Lieutenant Leigh has been ordered to Frenchman's Bay for the management.

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Lieut. G. B. Comly, Squadron Adjutant, 3d Cav., 1s expected to leave Boise Barracks, Idaho, on Aug. 1. He reports at West Point, N.Y., for duty Aug. 20, and will spend the intervening time on leave in New York city and vicinity.

Mrs. D. N. Carpenter, wife of Passed Assistant Surgeon Carpenter, U.S.N., who has been in Europe, should now be addressed, care of Manhattan Storage Warehouse Company, Lexington avenue and Forty-second street, New York city.

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Major Ezra B. Fuller, 7th Cav., has been assigned to duty as professor of military science and tactics at the Maryland Agricultural College to succeed Major John C. Scantling, U.S.A., retired. Major Fuller will report for duty Sept. 15.

Lieut. Col. Charles A. Williams, U.S.A., and Mrs. Williams and their son, Edgar, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. Glover at their home, 1505 R street, N.W., Washington. Colonel Williams has just returned from a long service in the Philippines. His new station will be St. Paul, headquarters of the Department of Dakota.

Lieut. Fred T. Koyle, Acting Asst. Surgeon U.S.A.

Lieut. Fred T. Koyle, Acting Asst. Surgeon U.S.A. and wife have just arrived in Wellsville, N.Y., from Cebu and Manila, P.I., and have been warmly welcomed by their friends. Dr. Koyle has two mouths' leave of absence, which he richly deserves after his three years service in the Philippines.

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The new paymaster of the Bancroft, Paym. Jere Maupin, U.S.N., has but recently received his commission, and his orders to the Bancroft are for the purpose of instruction in the duties of the position. This duty will probably only continue long enough to warrant assignment to a vessel on foreign service.

Messrs. Herbert S. Stone and Company of Chicago, announce the publication at an early date of a new novel entitled, "The Strange Adventures of Mr. Middleton," which, it is predicted, will cause a literary sensation. The author of the work is Mr. Wardon Curtis, a son of Capt. Charles A. Curtis, U.S.A., retired.

Mrs. Anderson, wife of Capt. Edward D. Anderson, 12th Cav., and son, Ewen, sail on Aug. 8 for Naples, Italy. They will remain abroad a year and then join Captain Anderson in the Philippines. While abroad their address will be care of Messrs. Brown, Shipley and Company, 123 Pall Mall, London, S.W., England.

Paym. David V. Chadwick, U.S.N., has been relieved of

Paym. David V. Chadwick, U.S.N., has been relieved of the duties connected with the Bancroft and will continue on his present duties in charge of the Station of San Juan, Porto Rico. Recent letters from Paymaster Chadwick are to the effect that the situation at San Juan is of the most comfortable and pleasant sort. No difficulties have been experienced by any officer on duty there.

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Capt. Eveleth E. Winslow, Engineer Corps, is making an official inspection of the route of the proposed inland canal between Norfolk, Va., and Beaufort, N.C., which is to give an inland passage for deep-draft vessels to the North Carolina sounds and around the dangerous shoals off Cape Hatteras. It is believed by the projectors of the canal that Captain Winslow's report will greatly strengthen the argument in favor of the enterprise.

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"Chief Musician Christian Barthelmess, band, 2d Inf., was retired July 17 and left for his home at Fort Keogh, Mont., early on the morning of the 19th," writes a correspondent. "On the evening of the 18th the non-commissioned staff and band gave Mr. Barthelmess a reception at the band quarters. The practice room was tastefully decorated and abundant refreshments had been provided for the occasion. A number of officers and ladies of the post joined the enlisted friends of the old veteran in wishing him a happy reunion with his family and a long life to enjoy the well earned honors and benefits of his retirement. Several of the officers in well chosen words paid high tribute to his character and gallantry, both as a soldier and as a friend. Mr. Barthelmess very feelingly replied, after which the 2d Infantry orchestra played, under the leadership of Mr. Jacobsen, who has since succeeded Mr. Barthelmess as chief musician. After the withdrawal of the officers and ladies the enlisted men present, including the post and regimental noncommissioned staff, band and all of the old acquaintances and friends of Mr. Barthelmess had a jolly time near train time, when a party accompanied him to Cheyenne and wished him bon voyage. Mr. Barthelmess has served since Nov. 15, 1876, with but one short break, Nov. 14 to Dec., 1886. He was with the regiment participating in the siege of Santiago de Ouba, 1898, and in the Philippines from Oct. 1, 1900, to May 12, 1903."

Capt. E. S. Avis, U.S.A., retired, is now at Dahlonega, Ga.

Lieut. Wm. Roberts, asst. surg., U.S.A., is now at Fort Brady, Mich.

Col. J. M. Ingalls, U.S.A., retired, is at the Turner House, Bethlehem, N.H.

Comdr. F. E. Sawyer, U.S.N., should be addressed at the naval station, Cavite, P.I.

Capt. T. M. McDougall, U.S.A., retired, has been after the black bass at Cuba Lake, N.Y.

Capt. T. F. Kane, U.S.N., retired, should be addressed

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Capt. T. F. Kane, U.S.N., retired, should be addressed Sunset Hill House, Sugar Hill, N.H.

P.A. Engr. J. W. Holihan, U.S.N., has changed his address to 916 Filbert street, Oakland, Cal.

Col. Wirt Davis, U.S.A., and Mrs. Davis are at Atlantic City, where their address is The Revere.

Major W. H. Corbusier, surgeon, lately at Fort Crook, Neb., should now be addressed at Manila, P.I.

Col. W. H. Beck, 3d Cav., is on duty with the head-quarters of his regiment at Fort Assimniboine, Mont.

Ensign R. A. Abernathy, U.S.N., who has been on duty in the Philippines, is now attached to the U.S.S. Atlanta.

Capt. Johnson Hagood, of West Point, is visited by his sister, Miss Alice Hagood, From Columbia, South Carolina.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. E. M. Shepard and Miss Shep-

Carolina.

Rear Admiral and Mrs. E. M. Shepard and Miss Shepard are now at the new Fort William Henry Hotel, Caldwell, Lake George, N.Y.

Miss Martha Scott, daughter of the late Col. Robert N. Scott, U.S.A., is at Owlyout Lodge in the Adirondacks, near Merrill, N.Y.

dacks, near Merrill, N.Y.

Midshipman S. C. Rowan, U.S.N., son of Capt. Hamilton Rowan, Art. Corps, U.S.A., has been transferred from the U.S.S. Chicago to the U.S.S. Brooklyn.

Lieut. Albert H. McCarthy, U.S.N., is now passing a pleasant leave of absence at the Banff Springs Hotel, Banff, Canada, on the line of the Canadian Rockles.

Capt. E. D'A. Pearce, Art. Corps, who has been onduty at Honolulu, should be addressed at Thomason, McDuffie county, Ga., where he will be on leave until the middle of November.

Mrs. Elizabeth Custer, widow of General Custer, U.S.

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Mrs. Elisabeth Custer, widow of General Custer, U.S. A., who was killed in the massacre of Little Big Horn, is spending some time in Washington.

Rear Admiral Frederick C. Prindle, U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Prindle, has left for a prolonged stay at Richield Springs and in the White Mountains. At the present time they are guests at the Kendallwood, Richfield Springs, N.Y.

Lieut Chas. D. Gallower, U.S.N., redirect the control of the

Springs, N.Y.

Lieut. Chas. D. Galloway, U.S.N., retired, has taken his departure from Washington, and is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Galloway at the Senate, Atlantic City, N.J. Lieutenant Galloway has been on duty in the Judge Advocate General's Office, Navy Department.

Surg. Homer L. Law, U.S.N., retired, has been assigned to active duty as examining surgeon at the Marine Recruiting Station, Providence, R.I. Dr. Law is especially fitted for this duty in consequence of much experience with recruiting parties previous to his retirement in December, 1886.

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In consequence of the large amount of work still necessary to place the monitor Florida in proper condition for active service, it has been decided that this new vessel will not participate in the summer campaign off the coast of Maine. It is said that about six weeks' work will be required before this vessel is ready for cruising. Surg. Gen. Presley M. Rixey, U.S.N., and Mrs. Rixey are spending the summer at their country place near Washington, where they have been since the Surgeon General's return from his western tour with the Presidential party. Their summer home is within easy reach of the Department, and the doctor drives in every day to his office in the Navy Department.

Major Z. W. Torrey's three sons, after a two years'

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Major Z. W. Torrey's three sons, after a two years' absence, are enjoying their summer vacation with their parents at Fort Missoula, Mont. Major and Mrs. Torrey gave a large dancing party to celebrate the nineteenth birthday of their eldest son, Phil, who returns to Lehigh in September as a Sophomore. The two younger sons, Dan and Harry, also return East to Mr. Reginald Huse's private school at Plainfield, N.J.

Comdr. Giles B. Harber, U.S.N., Naval Attaché to the American Embassies at St. Petersburg and Paris, will present his successor, Comdr. Roy C. Smith, U.S.N., to the Russian authorities upon Commander Bmith's arrival in St. Petersburg. It is understood that, before returning to the United States, Commander Harber, in company with Commander Smith, will inspect several important Russian ports and navy yards.

Pension Commissioner Ware has received the following letter from William Vail, who served with the Indiana Volunteers in the Civil War: "Kindly withdraw my claim for a pension. I do not need it, and the services rendered do not, in my judgment, entitle me to it." Mr. Vail thus sets an example which other veterans in similar circumstances might follow with credit to themselves and helpfulness to deserving but less fortunate pensioners. His name should be written on the roll of honor in large red letters.

Through the effusive generosity of a contractor who was engaged in some work under the supervision of Lieut. Col. John L. Clem, Chief Quartermaster, Department of Texas, the United States Government has been suddenly enriched by the sum of \$103. It appears that Colonel Clem, upon entering his office a few days ago, found lying on his desk a box of cigars and on top of the cigars themselves was \$100, in good and lawful money of the United States. As the property did not belong to Colonel Clem popenting him

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his home at Newport, R.1.

Mrs. G. E. Glenn and Miss Forte's address for the summer is Sunapee, N.H.—not Lunafell, N.H.—care of Mrs. A. Nicholson.

R. P. Robins, late major and surgeon, U.S.V., is now connected with the medical department of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, 120 Broadway, New York city. Miss Mary Gardner of Richmond Hill, Long Island, is visiting Mrs. Wm. E. Almy, who has taken a cottage for the summer at 2807 Pacific avenue, Chelsea, Atlantic City.

Mrs. E. H. Duell and daughter, Doris, are at Bar Har-bor, Me., where they went to meet Lieutenant Duell of the U.S.S. Panther. They are stopping at the Newport

Mrs. J. A. M. La Tourette and daughters, Mrs. J. H. Collins and Mrs. J. M. Stotsenburg, have moved from 531 Eighteenth street, N.W., to 1717 Corcoran street, N.W., Washington.

Mrs. Edward D. Anderson, with Master Ewen Anderson, will sail shortly for Europe to spend the period of Captain Anderson's absence in the Philippines, traveling with her parents, Major Clarence Ewen, U.S.A., retired, and Mrs. Ewen.

the Col. E. A. Garlington, U.S.A., who was detailed to investigate certain contracts for supplying gloses for the Army in which Representative Littauer of New York was said to have been improperly interested, has filed report with the Secretary of War which will be referred to the Judge Advocate General of the Army. These facts show an absence of any violation of the law on the part of Littauer.

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The Helena, Mont., Independent speaks in flattering terms of a concert given by the band of the 24th U.S. Infantry at the Broadwater Hotel in that city on the evening of July 23, which was attended by the largest crowd ever assembled in Helena on a similar occasion. "The concert," says the Independent, "was worthy of the crowds it drew. Every number on the program was roundly applauded and five times the band was forced to respond to encores."

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At the close of the rife practice season at Fort Niobrara, Neb.. the following men were qualified as expert riflemen: Sergt. Fox, Co. M, 25th Inf.; Corpl. Jerrell. Co. A, 25th Inf.; Pvt. Tate, Co. K, 25th Inf. Company M had the greatest number of sharpshooters, with Company A second; M had seven, A four. Company M made the best score at collective firing, 75.5 per cent. Lieutenants Wiegenstein and Green will represent the officers of the post in the Department competition. Capt. G. W. Kirkman entertained the post people at Fort Niobrara at a hop supper on Wednesday evening, July 29.

#### THE ARMY

ommander-in-Chief—Theodore Roosevelt, President.
Adjutant General—Major Gen. Henry C. Corbin.
Secretary of War—Eilhu Root.
Asst. Secretary of War—Wm. Cary Sanger.
Commander—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles.

VESSELS OF THE U.S. ARMY.

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BUFORD—At San Francisco.
BURNSIDE—In Alaskan waters.
CROOK—At San Francisco.
DIX—Yokohoma for repairs.
INGALLS—At Manila.
KILPATRICK—Salled from Manila July 2 for New York with 1st and 3d Battalions, 5th Infantry.
LOGAN—Salled from Nagasaki July 22 for San Francisco.
McCLELLAN—At New York.
McADE—At San Francisco.
SEWARD—At Manila.
SHERIDAN—At San Francisco, Cal. To sail Aug. 1 for Manila with 14th Cavairy and 3d squadron, 12th Cavairy, headquarters and band.
SHERIMAN—Manila July 26.
SUMNER—At Hong Kong, China, repairing.
THOMAS—At San Francisco.
WARREN—At San Francisco.
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WARGHT—At Manila.

GENERAL SERVICE AND STAFF COLLEGE.
So. 177, JULY 30, H.Q.A.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the following named officers are detailed to enter the class at the General Service and Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., Sept. 1, 1963, and will report in person to the commandant of the college on that date:
First Lieuts. Edwin A. Hickman, Leslie A. I. Chapman; 2d Lieut. Selwyn D. Smith, 1st Cav.
First Lieuts. Frederick C. Johnson, Robert J. Reaney, Henry W. Parker, 2d Cav.
First Lieuts. Conrad S. Babcock, Fred E. Buchan; 2d Lieut. Edward R. Coppock, 3d Cav.
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First Lieuts. Edward A. Sturges, George B. Rodney; 2d Lieut. Frederick Mears, 5th Cav.
Second Lieuts. Olney Place, Ralph Miller, Edward A. Keyes, 6th Cav.
First Lieut. William M. Connell; 2d Lieut. Raymond S. Bamberger, 7th Cav.
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First Lieuts. Henry S. Wygant, Tenney Ross, William R. Gibson, 3d Inf.
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First Lieuts. Easton R. Gibson, William A. Castle, Walter Harvey, 16th Inf.
First Lieuts. Holliam E. Leonard, Edward Croft; 2d Lieut. Holm M. Supplee, 19th Inf.
First Lieuts. Walter B. McCaskey

Lieuts. Ralph B. Parrott, Raymond Sheldon, S. Simonds, 22d Inf. Lieuts. James D. Taylor, jr., Robert H. Peck, B. Calvert, 24th Inf. Lieuts. Henry A. Wiegenstein, Alexander J. Mac-tanley H. Ford, 25th Inf.

G.O. 104, JULY 17, H.Q.A.A.G.O.

By direction of the Secretary of War, officers of the Medical Department on boards for the examination of officers for promotion or retirement, or for the examination of enlisted men for appointment as 2d licutenant, will in their certificates furnished the board and appended to its report give in detail a description of any physical defects that may be found.

Any failure to meet the standard as laid down in Tripler's Manual will be clearly set forth and the nature, extent, location, and probable cause of any disability or physical defect must be carefully described.

By command of Licutenant General Miles:

H. C. CORBIN, A.G., Major General, U.S.A.

#### SERVICE AND EFFICIENCY REPORTS.

G.O. 105, JULY 18, H.Q.A.,A.G.O.
Amends paragraphs 859, 960, and 901 (900 and 901 amended
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by G.O. 119, Nov. 21, 1962, from this office) to read as follows:

839. An individual service report will be made on June 30 of each year by each officer of the Army, except general officers and the chiefs of staff corps, departments or bureaus, and forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army through intermediate commanders.

900. Efficiency reports will be made on June 39 of each year and forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army through intermediate commanders, who will endorse thereon such remarks as may be proper in each case:

1. By the commanding officer of each military division or department respecting each officer of his personal and departmental staff, and respecting each post commander not reported on by an artillery district commander.

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1. By the commanding officer of each military division or department respecting each officer of his personal and departmental staff, and respecting each post commander not reported on by an artillery district commander.

2. By the chief of each staff department or corps and each staff bureau respecting each officer of his department, corps or bureau not other wise reported on.

3. By the head of each staff, department of corps and headquarters of a military division or department respecting each officer attached to his office or serving undernis immediate direction.

4. By each officer attached to his office or serving as division engineer respecting each officer in charge of an engineering district within his division; by each district officer respecting each officer of a military division or department respecting each officer for the Corps of Engineers serving under him in any capacity.

5. By each Artillery district commander respecting each post commander who is an officer of the Artillery Corps, and each Artillery district staff officer.

6. By each post commander respecting each company commander and each officer of a staff department serving at the post and each regimental officer not on duty with a company. Post commander respecting each subaltern officers on duty with companies supplementary to those made by company commanders and each subaltern officer of a staff department serving at the post and each regiment is serving together by the regimental commander respecting each subaltern officer of a three of the district commander and each officer of a staff department serving at the post and each regiment geach officer post on duty with companies supplementary to those made by company commanders.

7. By each company commander respecting each subaltern officer on duty with a company.

8. Where the regiment is serving together by the regimental commander respecting each officer serving under them, except

11. By each recruiting officer on duty at regular recruiting stations respecting each officer serving under his supervision.

12. By the commanding general, Division of the Philippines, respecting officers on duty with the various branches of the civil government in the Philippine islands.

901. When an officer changes station at which he has served three months or more his commanding officer will prepare an efficiency report respecting him and forward it to his new commanding officer, and when a commanding officer changes station at which he has served three months or more he will prepare the efficiency reports of the officers serving under him and turn them over to his successor. These reports will be forwarded on June 30 of each year in the manner provided in paragraph 900.

11. By direction of the Secretary of War, the following paragraph is added to the Regulations: 901½. The commanding officer of each military division or department; the chief of each staff department, corps, or bureau; the superintendent of the Military Academy, and the commandant of each service school will forward at the end of each quarter to the Adjutant General of the Army copies of such reports, orders, letters, indorsements, telegrams or other papers, either of a commendatory or derogatory nature, as bear on the efficiency, capacity, qualifications, conduct, habits, or manner of performance of duty of officers serving under them.

G.O. 106, JULY 18, H.Q.A.,A.G.O. Publishes the proceedings of a G.C.M., of which Col. Camillo C. C. Carr, 4th Cav., and Capt. Robert A. Brown, 4th Cav., was judge advocate, for the trial of 1st Lieut. Leonard T. Baker, 1st U.S. Inf., on a charge of neglect of duty, which appeared in the Army and Navy Journal of July 25, page 1179.

#### CHANGES OF STATION.

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G.O. 108, JULY 20, H.Q.A.,A.G.O.

Revokes so much of paragraph I, G.O. 122, Dec. 5, 1902, as designates the 14th Cavalry for service in the Division of the Philippines.

Modifies so much of paragraph II, G.O. 122, Dec. -s, 1902, as directs the 10th Infantry upon its arrival at San Francisco, Cal., to proceed to the Department of the Columbia for station, so as to assign it to such stations in the Department of California as the commanding general of that department may determine. The department commander will promptly report the assignments by telegraph to the Adjutant General of the Army.

G.O. 109, JULY 27, H.Q.A.

I. So much of paragraph II, G.O. 122, Dec. 5, 1902, from this office, as assigns the entire 5th Cavairy upon return from the Philippine Islands to stations in the Department of the Colorado is modified so as to assign head-quarters, band, and two squadrons, to be selected by the regimental commander, to stations in that department, as follows: Headquarters, band, and four troops to Fort Apache, Arizon Territory. One troop to Whipple Barracks, Ariz. Two troops to Fort Grant, Ariz. One troop to Fort Huachuca, Ariz. The remaining squadron will proceed to the Department of Texas for assignment to such stations therein as the department commander may determine.

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II. Troops G and H, 3d Cavalry, are relieved from duty at Fort Apache, Ariz., and will proceed dismounted to Fort Assimilation. Mont., for station. Department commanders will by concert of action arrange the details of these movements, and will report by telegraph to the Adjutant General of the Army hours of departure and arrival and strength of commands. The Quartermaster's Department will furnish the necessary transportation, the Subsistence Department suitable subsistence, and the Medical Department proper medical attention and supplies.

.G.O. 110, JULY 28, H.Q.A.
1. The annual small-arms competitions prescribed in G.O.

April 27, 1903, H.Q.A., A.G.O., will take place this ye hereinafter directed:

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Department competitions.—For the department infantry competitions, departments will combine as follows: Departments of the Lakes and Dakota. Departments of the Lakes and Dakota. Departments of the Colorado and Texas. Competitions in the Departments of California, the Columbia, the East and the Minsouri will be held in the respective departments. For the department cavairy and pistol competitions, departments will combine as follows: Departments of the Lakes and Dakota. Departments of the Missouri and Texas. Departments of California, the Columbia and the Colorado.

The Department of the East will hold its own competition. When combined competitions are held the department commanders concerned will decide by conference upon dates and places and will send competitors accordingly. Competitions will be in charge of department competitions must terminate by Aug. 18. The competitors who are to shoot in the Army competitions will be sent by the department commanders in competitions must terminate by Aug. 18. The competitors who are to shoot in the Army competitions will be sent by the department commanders in charge of the respective department competitions, to report at Fort Sheridan not later than Aug. 21. It being impossible to carry rations in kind, those of the enlisted men will be commuted in advance at the rate of one dollar and a half per day during the travel required by this order. The travel enjoined is necessary for the public service.

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Army competitions.—2. The Army infantry, cavalry and pistol competitions will take place at Fort Sheridan, Ill., commencing Aug. 25, preceded by the usual preliminary practice, and will be under the supervision of the commanding general, Department of the Lakes, who is charged with the arrangement of all necessary details, and who on completion of the competitions will order all connected with them to return to their respective stations, except those going to Sea Girt, N.J., to shoot in the national competition. It being impracticable to carry rations in kind, those of the enlisted men will be commuted in advance at the rate of one dollar and a half per day during the travel required by this order. As far as practicable details of officers and enlisted men for duty in connection with the competitions will be made from the parrison of the post at which the competition is held; where it is not possible to complete the details from the post at which the competition is to take place, additional details may be made from a post or posts nearest to the place of contest. The travel herein directed is necessary for the public service.

G.O. 111, JULY 29, H.Q.A.

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Paragraph 2, G.O., No. 82, June 9, 1903, from this office, is revoked, and the folowing is substituted therefor:

2. Where ice can be furnished to organizations of enlisted men of the Army it may be issued by the Subsistence Department, where rations are issued in kind at not more than two (2) pounds for each ration subject to the following conditions: The maximum allowance to any organization or detachment to be one hundred pound per day. No allowance of ice will be made to troops stationed north of the 43d parallel of north latitude, except as provided below. To troops stationed between the 37th and 43d parallels of north latitude and in the States of Washington, Oregon and Idaho the allowance will be for six months only, beginning the 16th of April and ending the 16th of October. To troops stationed south of the 37th parallel of north latitude the allowance will be for the whole year. No savings or wastage will be allowed on ice. Allowance of ice will not be subject to commutation. This order will take effect on the first day of the month next following its receipt at a post or station.

CIRCULAR 37, JULY 6, H.Q.A.,A.G.O.
Publishes a list, showing surety companies which have
qualified to do business in the State in which incorporated, showing also the United States judicial districts in other States and Territories in which each has
complied with Section 2, act of Aug. 13, 1903, and paragraph 656 of the Army Regulations, to present date.

CIRCULAR 38, JULY 10, H.Q.A.,A.G.O.

Publishes a decision of the Acting Comptroller of the Treasury on the method of computing pay of civil employees of the Ordnance Department.

CIRCULAR 29, JULY 14, H.Q.A.,A.G.O.
Announces that the Iowa National Bank of Des Moines, lowa, and the Prescott National Bank of Prescott, Ariz., have been designated depositories of public moneys.

CIRCULAR 40, JULY 18, H.Q.A. Gives instructions as to the issue under G.O. 89, Jul 22, 1903, of engineer supplies to officers' schools.

#### DEPARTMENT COMPETITIONS

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S.O. 104, JULY 29, DEPT. OF COLORADO
Capt. Francis J. Kernan, 2d inf., will make such number of journeys, not exceeding three, from Fort Logan.
Colo., to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., and return after each visit, as may be necessary in connection with his duties as officer in charge of the Department Infantry Competition. The commanding officers of the following named posts (Forts Douglas, Logan and D. A. Russell) will select the number of non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, hereinafter indicated, from the commands and direct them to report in person, not later than July 30, to the officer in charge, Annual Department Infantry Competition, Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for the special duties herein mentioned in connection with the competition. The men selected should be those who have shown the most interest in target practice, and are of good soldierly habits; they will take with them their dress and fatigue uniforms, field mess kits, necessary blankets, etc.

G.O. 18, JULY 23, DEPT. OF EAST.

Directs as to the Department Cavairy Competition, including preliminary practice, at Fort Niagara, N.Y.

Aug. 3 to 15, conducted by Major Edgar B. Robertson.

3th inf. Competitors will be selected as prescribed in Firing Regulations for Small Arms. Competitors and distinguished marksmen will report at Fort Niagara no later than Aug. 1, provided with dress and service uniforms, service carbine, equipments, blankets, pillow case and mattress cover.

For the improvement of the mess troop commanders will forward \$2 for each competitor, scorer and marker. Commutation of rations will be allowed competitors as specified in A.R. 1410. Those competitors who become entitled

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to form the quota from this department for the Army team as provided in Firing Regulations for Small Arms and G.O. 65, A.G.O., will be sent to Fort Sheridan, ill., in time to compete at the Army Cavalry Competition.

n time to compete at the Army Cavairy Competition, aug. 23. G.O. 19, D.E., gives the same directions as the Depart-ment Pistol Competition to be held at the same time

The following named officers will proceed to Fort Niagara, N.Y., and report Aug. 1 to Major E. B. Robertson, 5th Inf., to compete in the Department Infantry Competition under G.O. & current series, H.Q.A.: 1st Lieut. E. N. Johnston, C.E.; Capt. A. P. Buffington, 1st Inf.; 1st Lieut. E. J. Bracken, 5th Inf.; Capt. Harry F. Rethers, 5th Inf.; Capt. Harry F. Rethers, 5th Inf.; Capt. Hearty F. Rethers, E. Morton, 16th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Charles E. Morton, 16th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Charles E. Morton, 16th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Charles E. Morton, 16th Inf.; 1st Lieut. Robert D. Carter, 18th Inf. When relieved from further duty in this connection by Major Robertson the officers named will return to their respective stations.

S.O. 172, JULY 24, DEPT. EAST.
The following named officers will proceed to Fort Niagara, N.Y., and report Aug. 1 to Major E. B. Robertson, sth Inf., in charge of the Department Infantry Competition for duty in connection therewith as indicated: Statistical officer, Capt. M. B. Stewart, 8th Inf.; range officers, 1st Lieuts. Kent Browning and Ralph B. Lister, 1st Inf.; 2d Lieut. Charles H. Mason, 8th Inf., and 1st Lieut. Robert H. Wescott, 16th Inf. Upon completion of duties they will return to their respective stations

Gives instructions relative to enlisted men in the Divi-ion of the Philippines to be sent to the United States for

G.O. 48, JUNE 1, DIV. OF PHILIPPINES.

Directs that such articles of clothing or equipage as may be found by inspectors unsuitable for issue, but still serviceable, be sent to the depot quartermaster, Manila, for issue to prisoners.

G.O. 51, JUNE 10, DIV. OF PHILIPPINES.

It has been brought to the attention of these headquarters that many requests for purchase of articles of the equipment are made by officers under orders to return to the United States or scheduled to return within a month or two. In cases where the supply is limited, such sales will not, without direct order of the division commander, be made to officers who have not at least three months to serve in the Philippines.

Inspectors will not condemn property of organizations about to leave the division, or order it turned in for repair when it will carry troops through their passage to the United States, where it can be renewed without the expense of double shipment of new stores to these islands.

By command of Major Gneral Davis: H. O. S. HEISTAND, Colonel and A.A.G., A.G.

G.O. 53, JUNE 15, DIV. OF PHILIPPINES.

Directs, with a view to maintaining an efficient, economical, and satisfactory Inter-Island Transport Service, that frequent inspections of all government and chartered transports carrying passengers and freight in the inter-island traffic be made by officers of the Inspector General's Department. The sphere of inquiry will include all matters which pertain to the safety, health and comfort of passengers and troops; to the proper and economical handling of government property, to its care, safety and all matters affecting the efficiency of the Service.

G.O. 54, JUNE 15, DIV. OF PHILIPPINES.

Directs that immediately upon the death of any public animal in this division the responsible officer will prepare a report, and publishes the form for the same.

CIRCULAR, JUNE 13, DIV. OF PHILIPPINES. Publishes the following act: An act to amend act numbered one hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An act to amend the provincial government act, numbered eighty-three," by providing that a civilian employee in the permanent employment of the War or Navy Department of the United States, who was not a resident of the islands before his employment in such service, but was brought here for the purpose of such employment, shall be exempt from the payment of a cedula tax.

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G.O. 39, JUNE 6, DEPT. OF VISAYAS.

The attention of post commanders and commissaries in this department is called to the heavy losses on flour reported by boards of survey, due to the presence of weevils. It is believed that through care and constant vigilance much of this loss could be prevented. The presence of weevils, except in extreme degree, does not injure the quality of the flour, and sifting will remove any cause of trouble. Flour in sacks should be stored as carefully as possible, frequently inspected to see that no weevil makes its appearance, and the sacks thoroughly brushed or sweep clean with a broom to remove waste or dust. At intervals the sacked flour should be exposed to the sun, and the amount kept on hand reduced to the lowest safe limit consistent with actual present needs.

Some boards of survey have recommended the use of carbon bisulphid for the destruction of insects. The open condition of most warehouses at posts in this department would prevent the effective employment of any such agent, and the injurious effect of the fumes of this substance on food or fabric materials, as well as its most treacherous and infiammable nature, would render its use a far greater peril than the evil against which it is proposed to be employed. Its use in connection with subsistence stores is prohibited.

Station commanders are directed to give personal attention to the care and preservation of flour and the proper carrying out of above precautions.

By command of Brigadier General Wint:

WALTER L. FINLEY, Major of Cavairy, A.G.

CIRCULAR 9, JUNE 10, DEPT. OF VISAYAS.

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Calls the attention of all officers in this department to
the requirements of Circular No. 2, Oct. 11, 1962, from
these headquarters. Commanding officers are specially
directed to comply with paragraph 16 of said circular.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT. eave for one month, on surgeon's certificate of dis-ility, with permission to apply for an extension of e month, is granted Col. Edward Hunter, Judge Ad-cate. (July 25, D.E.)

QUARTERMASTER'S DEPARTMENT.

Capt. Eugene F. Ladd, U.S. Cav., Q.M., will repair to Washington and report to the Q.M. General for consultation on business in connection with construction work, and upon completion will repair to his proper station. (July M. H.Q.A.)

Capt. Chauncey B. Baker, Q.M., will proceed from Washington to New York on business in connection with construction work, and upon the completion of duty will return to proper station. (July S. H.Q.A.)

Major Carroll A. Devol, Q.M., in addition to duties as general superintendent, Army transport service, and depot Q.M. San Francisco, will temporarily assume charge of office of chief Q.M., Dept. of California, relieving Lieut. Col. John McE. Hyde, deputy Q.M. general, who will proceed to St. Pâul, Minn. (July S. H.Q.A.)

Capt. Archibald W. Butt, Q.M., will make as many

visits as necessary, not to exceed one each day, to St. Asaph, Va., on business pertaining to the supervision of employees and property at that station, and upon completion of duty will return to station in Washington after each visit. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

SUBSISTENCE DEPARTMENT.

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Post Commissary Sergt. Anton Weber, upon arrival at at San Francisco from the Philippines, will proceed to the discharge camp, Angel Island, Cal., and report for duty. (July 24, H.Q.A.)

Post Q.M. Sergt. Garret O'Reilly, upon arrival at San Francisco from the Philippines, will report to Major Charles R. Krauthoff, purchasing commissary, San Francisco, for assignment to duty. (July 24, H.Q.A.)

Leave for fourteen days, about Aug. 10, is granted Major Albert D. Niskern, commissary. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

The following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the Subsistence Department are ordered: Capt. Theodore B. Hacker, commissary, relieved duty as assistant to purchasing commissary, relieved duty as assistant to purchasing commissary, relieved commissary of that department, to relieve Capt. Thomas W. Darrah, U.S. Inf., commissary. Captain Hacker will also relieve Captain Darrah of his duties as purchasing commissary at St. Paul. Captain Darrah will proceed to San Francisco and take transport to sail from that place about Sept. 1 for Philippines, where he will report to commanding general, Division of Philippines, for duty in the Subsistence Dept. Capts. William L. Geary and David B. Case are relieved duty at San Francisco and New York city, respectively, proceed to Manila on transport to sail from San Francisco about Sept. 1, and upon arrival report to commanding general, Division of Philippines, for duty in the Subsistence Dept. Lieut. Col. Henry B. Osgood, deputy C.G., and Capt. George W. Ruthers and Arthur M. Edwards, commissaries, are relieved duty in Division of Philippines, for duty in the Subsistence Dept. Lieut. Col. Henry B. Osgood, deputy C.G., and Capt. George W. Ruthers and Arthur M. Edwards, commissaries, are relieved duty in Division of Philippines, for duty in the Subsistence Dept. Lieut. Col. Henry B. Osgood, deputy C.G., and Capt. George W. Ruthers and Arthur M. Edwards, commissaries, are relieved duty in Division of Philippines, for duty in the Subsistence Dept.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

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Sick leave for one month and eleven days is granted Capt. J. E. Hoffer, O.D. (July 24, H.Q.A.)

First Lieut. Edwin D. Bricker, O.D., relieved from duty at Rock Island Arsenal Aug. 1, and proceed to New York city and report to C.O., Sandy Hook Proving Ground, N.J., for duty. (July 24, H.Q.A.)

Capt. Samuel Hof., O.D., will make not to exceed five visits per month during August, September and October, to works of the Builders Iron Foundry, Providence, R.I., on business pertaining to inspection of ordnance material in process of construction, and upon completion of duty will return to proper station after each visit. (July 25, H.Q.A.)

Capt. Ormond M. Lissak, O.D., will make such visits as may be necessary from Frankfort Arsenal, Pa., to works of Midvale Steel Company, Nicetown, Philadelphia, Pa., for the proper performance of duties as inspector of ordnance at latter place, and upon the completion of duty will return to proper station after each visit. (July 25, H.Q.A.)

Capt. Ormond M. Lissak, O.D., will proceed at proper time to Sea Girt, N.J., to witness rifle contests to be held at that place Sept. 1 to 12, and observe action of ammunition manufactured by the Ordnance Department. Upon completion of duty will return to proper station. (July 27, H.Q.A.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The following changes in the stations and duties of officers of the Medical Department are ordered: 1st Lieut. Edward F. Geddings, asst. surg., is relieved from duty at Fort Brady, Mich., upon return of 1st Lieut. William Roberts, asst. surg., and will proceed to Fort Keogh, Mont., to relieve 1st Lieut. Paul C. Hutton, asst. surg. Lieutenant Hutton will proceed to Pekin, China, to U.S. Legation Guard, to relieve 1st Lieut. Frederick M. Hartsook, asst. surg. Lieutenant Hartsook will proceed to the United States and report by telegraph to the Adjutant General for further orders. (July 23, H.Q.A.)

The following assistant surgeons, now at stations destanted, will proceed at once the control of the stations destanted, will proceed at once the stations destanted.

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The following assistant surgeons, now at stations designated, will proceed at once to San Francisco for transportation to the Philippines, where they will report to the commanding general, Division of the Philippines, or duty: lst Lieut. Harry S. Purnell, Fort Wingate, N.M.; lst Lieut. Samuel J. Morris, Fort Grant, Ariz. (July 23, H.Q.A.)

Lieut. Col. George W. Adair, deputy surgeon general, is relieved from duty in the Philippines, Aug. 31, and will proceed at first opportunity to the United States and report by telegraph to the Adjutant General for further orders. (July 23, H.Q.A.)

First Lieut. James 1. Mabee, asst. surg., now on temporary duty at the Presidio, is assigned to permanent duty at that post. (July 23, H.Q.A.)

Leave for one month is granted Contract Surg. O. W. Pinkston, U.S.A., upon termination of the season of target practice at Camp Stoney Point, N.Y. (July 23, H.Q.A.)

Leave for ten days is granted 1st Lieut. Henry H. Rutherford, asst. surg. (July 24)

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Sergt. Thomas J. McBurney, Hospital Corps, now at the general hospital, Fort Bayard, N.M., is relieved from further duty at West Point, N.Y., and will report to the C.O. of the general hospital, Fort Bayard, for duty. (July 25, H.Q.A.)

The following assignments to stations and duty of assistant surgeons, U.S.A., recently appointed, are made: Ist Lieut. George P. Peed, now at Portsmouth, Va., to Washington Barracks, D.C., to U.S. General Hospital at that post; 1st Lieut. Henry D. Thomason, now at Albion, Mich., to Whipple Barracks, Ariz.; 1st Lieut. Ralph S. Porter, now at Chicago, Ill., to Fort Leavenworth, Kas; 1st Lieut. Percy L. Jones, now at Atlanta, Ga., to Fort Monroe, Va.; 1st Lieut. Ford W. Palmer, now at Rooklyn, Mich., to Jefferson Barracks, Mo.; 1st Lieut. Edward B. Vedder, now at Chester, Pa., to Fort Columbus, N.Y.; 1st Lieut. Henry F. Pipes, now at Fort Barrancas, Fla., report to C.O. of that post for duty; 1st Lieut. Robert C. Loving, now at Philadelphia, Pa., to Fort Leavenworth, Kas; 1st Lieut. Robert C. Loving, now at Philadelphia, Pa., to Fort Leavenworth, Kas; 1st Lieut. Chester, Da., to Fort Barrancas, Fla., report to C.O. of that post for duty; 1st Lieut. Robert C. Loving, now at Philadelphia, Pa., to Fort Leavenworth, Kas; 1st Lieut. Chester, Da., and Fort McPherson, Ga., will report to C.O. of that post for duty; 1st Lieut. Robert C. Loving, now at Philadelphia, Pa., to Fort Leavenworth, Kas; 1st Lieut. Chester J. Stedman, now at Fort Morherson, Ga., report to C.O. of that post for duty; 1st Lieut. Arthur M. Whaley, now at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich, to Fort Sheridan, Ill. (July 25, H.Q.A.)

Contract Surg. George J. Fanning, U.S.A., upon relief from duty at Fort Wingate, N.M., and will proceed to Fort Schuyler, N.Y., for duty, 1st Lieut

Major H. D. Snyder, surg., will proceed to Fort Levett, Me., and report for temporary duty until the close of the Army and Navy maneuvers, when he will return to his proper station, Plattsburg Barracks, N.Y. (July 35, D.E.)

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One of the assistant surgeons on duty at Fort Mysr, Va., to be selected by post commander, will proceed to Fort Preble, Me., and report to C.O. Artiliery District of Portland, for assignment where his services may be required during Army and Navy maneuvers. Upon completion he will return to proper station. (July E.D.E.)
Leave for one month, about July 28, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted Major R. W. Johnson, surg. (July 25, D.E.)
Leave for one month, on surgeon's certificate of disability, is granted Contract Surg. J. W. Richards. (July 27, D.E.)
Contract Surg. Henry D. Brown is assigned to duty at Vancouver Barracks, Wash. (July 17, D. Col.)
Upon return of Contract Surg. W. A. Wickline to Fert Lawton, Wash., for duty, Contract Surg. Halsey L. Wood will proceed to Fort Worden, Wash., to relieve Contract Surg. John M. Hewitt, who, upon being relieved, will comply with orders. (July 17, D. Col.)
Leave for five days is granted Contract Surg. G. W. Daywalt, U.S.A. (July 27, H.Q.A.)
Leave for one month, on surgeon's certificate, is granted Contract Surg. J. W. Richards. (July 27, D.E.)
Capt. Harry M. Hallock, asst. surg., now at U.S. General Hospital, Presidio, relieved from duty in the Division of the Philippines, proceed to Fort Porter, N.Y., and report for duty. (July 28, H.Q.A.)
Contract Surg. Kalsey L. Wood, relieved from duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and proceed to home, Whitshall, Mich., for annulment of contract. (July 28, H.Q.A.)
Contract Surg. Kalsey L. Wood, relieved duty in Dept. of Columbia, proceed to his home, New York city, for annulment of contract. (July 28, H.Q.A.)
Contract Surg. Wallace E. Sabin, relieved duty at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and proceed to home, Whitshall, Mich., for annulment of contract. (July 28, H.Q.A.)
Contract Surg. On the proceed to Vancouver Barracks, Wash., for assignment to duty. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

SIGNAL CORPS

Lieut. Col. James Allen, Signal Corps, will proceed from New York city to Fort Trumbull, Cona., on business pertaining to the Signal Corps fire control installation, and upon the completion of duty will return to New York. (July 2, H.Q.A.)
First Class Sergt. Jacob Fetser, Signal Corps, now at San Francisco, will report to the signal officer, Department of California, in that city, for duty in his office, (July 25, H.Q.A.)
Sergt. Charles H. Carpenter and Corp. Oliver Le Beau Senechal, Signal Corps, Vancouver Harracks, will be sent to Fort Lawton, Wash., and report to C.O., who will send them to Fort Liscum, Alaska, to report to C.O. for duty. (July 25, H.Q.A.)
First Class Sergt. Frank P. Turner, Signal Corps, now at office of signal officer, Department of Missouri, Omaha, will proceed to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty in connection with installation of telephone system at that post. (July 25, H.Q.A.)
First Class Sergt. Robert D. Hogan, Signal Corps, Fort Lawton, Wash., will proceed to Fort Myer, Va., for duty. (July 27, H.Q.A.)
Lieut. Col. James Allen, Signal Corps, will upon completion of installation of Alaskan cable return to station, New York city. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

PAY DEPARTMENT.

Capt. W. F. Blauvelt, U.S. Inf., paymaster, will proceed to New London, Conn., to pay the Connecticut State troops, from July 90 to July 30, inclusive, for service at Fort Terry, N.Y. Upon completion of duty return to station, New York city. (July 23, D.E.)

Sick leave for three months is granted Capt. Joseph S. Wilkins, paymaster. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

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Bo much of S.O. 156, July & H.Q.A., as relates to 2d Lieuts. Douglas MacArthur, Max C. Tyler, Ulyanes S. Grant, 3d, and Richard C. Moore, C.E., is amended as as to direct them to proceed to San Francisco not' later than Sept. 11, and upon arrival at that place of Companies L. and M. 3d Battalion of Engineers, report for duty with 3d Battalion, and to sall with that detachment to the Philippines on the transport to leave about Oct. 1. (July 25, H.Q.A.)

Leave to include Sept. 10 is granted ist Lieut. Edward M. Markham, C.E. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

Leave for one month, Aug. 15, or as soon thereafter as his services can be spared, is granted list Lieut. Clarence O. Skerrill, C.E. (July 29, D.E.)

Capt. C. H. McKinstry and 1st Lieuts. G. R. Lukesh and C. O. Skerrill, C.E., are detailed as members of the G.C.M. at Washington Barracks, D.C. (July 29, D.E.)

CHAPLAINS.

The extension of leave granted Chaplain Timothy 1.

O'Keefe, 18th Cav., in S.O. 149, June 16, is further extended seven days. (July 25, H.Q.A.)

IST CAVALRY.—COL. A. B. WELLS.

Leave for two months on surgeon's certificate, upon expiration of present leave, is granted Major Jacob G. Galbraith, 1st Cav. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

2D CAVALRY.—COL. W. B. EDGERLY.

Capt. F. S. Foltz. 2d Cav., is detailed statistical officer at competitions to take place at Fort Niagara early in August, vice Capt. M. B. Stewart, 8th Inf., relieved. Captain Foltz will proceed at once to Fort Niagara early in August, vice Capt. M. B. Stewart, 8th Inf., post commander and in charge of competitions, and will return to station upon completion of duty. (July 39, D.E.)

Major D. C. Pearson, 2d Cav., will proceed to Boston, Mass., and relieve Capt. Henry C. Hodgen, jr., 2dd Ini. of duties as recruiting officer in that city. (July 29, D.E.)

4TH CAVALRY.—COL. C. C. C. CARR.

Leave for three months, Sopt. 1, with permission to go beyond sea, is granted 2d Lieut. Granville R. Fortescue, 4th Cav. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

Leave for one month, Sept. 1, with permission to apply for an extension of one month is granted 3d Lieut. John Alden Degen, 4th Cav. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

5TH CAVALRY.—COL. C. L. COOPER.

Leave for one month. C. Raysor, squadron adjutant, 5th Cav., Army General Hospital, Presidio. (July 29, D. Cal.)

6TH CAVALRY.—COL. A. SMITH.

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Leave for one month on surgeon's certificate is granted ist Lieut. Stuart Heintzelman, 6th Cav. (July 22, H.Q.A.)

7th Cavalry.—Col. Charles Morton.

Major Erra B. Fuller, 7th Cav., is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Maryland Agricultural College, College Bark, Md., Oct. 1, 1907, vice Major John C. Scantling, U.S.A., relieved. Major Fuller will report Sept. 15, to the president of the college for duty. (July 24, H.Q.A.)

Capt. Solomon P. Vestal, Q.M., 7th Cav., will proceed to Fort Bayard, N.M., to U.S. General Hospital, for treatment. (July 23, H.Q.A.)

Sth Cavalry.—Col. G. S. Anderson.

Leave for two months, about Sept. 1, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted lat Lieut. John Watson, 8th Cav. (July 25, H.Q.A.)

Second Lieut. Thomas H. Cunningham, 8th Cav., relieved from further treatment at General Hospital, Hot

Springs, Ariz., and proceed to join his troop. (July 28, H.Q.A.)
Capt. M. B. Stewart, 8th Inf., having reported en route to Fort Niagara, N.Y., for duty as statistical officer during the competitions and his detail for that duty having been revoked, will return to station, Camp U.S. Troops, Sea Girt, N.J. (July 30, D.E.)
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Leave for two months, Sept. 1, is granted 1st Lieut.
John E. Hemphill, 10th Cav. Lieutenant Hemphill is
granted permission to go beyond sea. (July 28, H.Q.A.)
11TH CAVALRY.—COL. E. D. THOMAS.
S.O. 168, July 20, H.Q.A., is amended to read that Capt.
Samuel G. Jones, 11th Cav., now on leave at Montgomery,
Ala., will report in that city to the Adjutant General of
Alabama to assist a board in the preparation of a revision of the military laws of the State of Alabama, and
upon completion of duty will revert to status of leave.
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Leave for two months, Sept. 1, is granted '1st Lieut. Basil N. Rittenhouse, 11th Cav. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

12TH CAVALRY.—COL. J. B. KERR.

Second Lieut. Edward M. Offley, 12th Cav., is assigned to duty at Fort Clark, Texas. (July 22, D. Tox.)

Leave for one month, Sept. 1, is granted 2d Lieut. James E. Abbott, 12th Cav. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

Leave for one month, Sept. 1, with permission to apply for an extension of twenty-one days, is granted 2d Lieut. Arthur N. Pickel, 12th Cav. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

Major John F. Guilfoyle, 12th Cav., is detailed for duty as range officer during the two days of the national rifle competition at Sea Girt, N.J., and upon completion will return to Washington. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

14TH CAVALRY.-COL. T. C. LEBO. Leave for fifteen days, to terminate Aug. 5, is granted Lieut. James P. Castleman, 14th Cav. (July 20, D.

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ARTILLERY CORPS.
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The leave of absence granted Capt. Henry L. Newbold, Art. Corps, is extended seven days. (July 25, H.Q.A.)
Second Lieut. A. W. Jackman, Art. Corps, is detailed member of board of Artillery officers to conduct examination for gunners in Artillery District of New Orleans, by S.O. III, D.E., vice 1st Lieut. M. B. Wilhoit, Art. Corps, relieved. (July 25, D.E.)
Leave for fifteen days, about Aug. 15, is granted Major R. J. C. Irvine, 9th 1nf. (July 25, D.E.)
Twenty-six available Coast Artillery recruits at Fort Slocum, N.Y., will be sent to Fort Preble, Me., for assignment by the C.O., Artillery District of Portland, to the companies in that district, according to the needs of said companies. (July 25, H.Q.A.)
Leave for seven days is granted 1st Lieut. Granville Sevier, Art. Corps, upon arrival of his company (the 24th) in the United States. (July 27, D.E.)
Major G. F. E. Harrison, Art. Corps, Artillery inspector, Department of the East, will proceed to Portland, Me., to make special inquiry into conditions existing there in connection with fire control and direction for the Army and Navy maneuvers of 1903. Upon completion of duty will return to station. (July 28, D.E.)
Major Sedgwick Pratt, Art. Corps, will assume charge of the office of Inspector General, H.Q. Dept. Columbia, Vancouver Barracks, during temporary absence of Major Leave for twenty days, Aug. 1, is granted 1st Lieut. Fred T. Austin, Art. Corps, will make not to exceed four visits per month during July, August and September, to New York city, on business pertaining to purchase and inspection of material for submarine and torpedo experiments, and upon completion of duty will return to proper station after each visit. (July 27, Major George L. Anderson, Art. Corps, is detailed a member of examining board to meet at Fort Monroe.

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Major George L. Anderson, Art. Corps, is detailed a member of examining board to meet at Fort Monroe, Va., for service during examination of captains, only, vice Capt. Henry C. Davis, Art. Corps. (July 28, H.Q.A.). The leave granted Capt. Oscar I. Straub, Art. Corps, is extended fourfeen days. (July 28, D.E.).

Leave for one month is granted Capt. A. S. Morgan, Art. Corps, Fort Morgan, Ala., to take effect upon the return from leave of Major L. Lomia, Art. Corps, the permanent post commander. (July 28, D.E.).

Leave for ten days, upon being relieved from duty at Fort Hancock, N.J., is granted Capt. Charles L. Phillips, Art. Corps. (July 28, D.E.)

Leave for one month, about Sept. 5, is granted Ist Lieut. Russell P. Reeder, Art. Corps. (July 29, D.E.)

The leave granted 1st Lieut. W. W. Chance, Art. Corps, is extended three days. (July 29, D.E.)

1ST INFANTRY.-COL. W. T. DUGGAN

The C.O., Fort Sheridan, Ill., will send 1st Lieut. Clam K. McCue, 1st Inf., under charge of 1st Lieut. Ch. E. Morrow, asst. surg., to the Government Hospits the Insane, near Washington, D.C., for treatemnt. tenant Morrow will return to his proper station. 20. D. Lakes.) 2D INFANTRY.-COL. B. S. ROBERTS

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Leave for twenty days, to terminate Aug. 5, is granted Capt. Harrison J. Price, commissary, 2d Inf., Fort D. A. Russell. (July 14, D. Colo.)
Leave for one month, upon surgeon's certificate, is granted Capt. Robert McCleave, 2d Inf., Army General Hospital, Presidio. (June 22, D. Cal.)

3D INFANTRY.—COL. J. H. PAGE.
The leave granted 1st Lieut. Bernard Sharp, 2d Inf., is extended twenty days. (July 20, D. Lakes.)

6TH INFANTRY.—COL. C. W. MINER.

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Leave for one month, Sept. 1, is granted 1st Lieut.
George N. Bomford, 6th Inf. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

8TH INFANTRY.—COL. W. E. DOUGHERTY.
Capt. Wilds P. Richardson, 8th Inf., in charge construction at Haines Mission, Alaska, will take station at that place. (July 28, H.Q.A.)
Leave for one month, Sept. 1, is granted 1st Lieut.
Walter H. Johnson, 8th Inf. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

9TH INFANTRY.—COL. C. F. ROBE.
Leave for one month, Sept. 1, is granted 2d Lieut.
Guy Bucker, 9th Inf. (July 28, D.E.)
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Leave for two months, Sept. 1, with permission to apply for an extension of two months, is granted 1st Lieut.
Benjamin P. Nicklin, 9th Inf. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

10TH INFANTRY.-COL CHARLES H. NOBLE Leave for two months, Sept. 1, with permission to apply for an extension of two months, is granted Capt. John B. Schoeffel, 10th Inf. (July 38, H.Q.A.)
Leave for two months, Sept. 1, is granted 1st Lieut. Donald C. McClelland, 10th Inf. (July 38, H.Q.A.)
11TH INFANTRY.—COL. A. L. MYER.
Sick leave for three months, with permission to apply for an extension of three months, is granted 1st Lieut.
Olin R. Booth, 11th Inf. (July 24, H.Q.A.)
12TH INFANTRY.—COL. J. W. BUBB.
Leave for one month, to take effect Aug. 1, is granted

Leave for one month, to take effect Aug. 1, is granted Capt. Alvan C. Read, 12th Inf., Whipple Barracks, Ariz. (July 14, D. Colo.) 14TH INFANTRY.—COL. S. P. JOCELYN

Leave for one month, Sept. 1, with permission to apply or an extension of one month, is granted lst Lieut. Illan L. Briggs, 4th Inf. (July 28, H.Q.A.) 15TH INFANTRY.—COL. H. C. WARD.

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Capt. Charles W. Exton, 15th Inf., Camp Monterey, Cal., detailed adjutant and statistical officer for department competitions, and will report to officer in charge, Major E. E. Hardin, 7th Inf., at Depot of Recruit Instruction, Presidio, for instructions, July 22, D. Cal.)

16TH INFANTRY.—COL. B. D. PRICE.
Leave for two months, about Sept. 1, is granted 1st Lieut. George H. White, 16th Inf. (July 28, H.Q.A.)
Leave for two months, Sept. 1, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted 2d Lieut. Harry Mitchell, 16th Inf. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

19TH INFANTRY.—COL. E. RICE.
Lieut. Col. Joseph F. Huston, 19th Inf., will proceed to Fort Lawton, Wash., and there take station. (July 14, D. Col.)

Capt. Charles Crawford, 20th Inf., is detailed as a member of the examining board to meet at Fort Sheridan, Ill., S.O. 162, A.G.O., July 13, vice Major William T. Wood, 20th Inf., relieved. (July 23, H.Q.A.)

The extension of sick leave granted 1st Lieut. Thomas W. Gunn, 20th Inf., is further extended one month. (July 25, H.Q.A.)

21ST INFANTRY.-COL. J. KLINE Leave for one month, Sept. 1, with permission to apply for an extension of one month, is granted lst Lieut. William C. Fitzpatrick, 23st Inf. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

William C. Fitzpatrick, 21st Inf. (July 25, H.Q.A.)
23D INFANTRY.—COL. J. M. THOMPSON.
Leave for two months, Sept. 1, is granted 1st Lieut.
Robert E. Grimstead, 23d Inf. (July 28, H.Q.A.)
Leave for one month, Sept. 1, with permission to apply
for an extension of two months, is granted 1st Lieut.
Fred Bury, 23d Inf. (July 28, H.Q.A.) 24TH INFANTRY.-COL. L. A. MATILE.

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24TH INFANTRY.—COL. L. A. MATILE.

Leave for four months on or about Aug. 1 is granted Lieut. Col. Daniel Cornman, 24th Inf. (July 23, H.Q.A.)

Leave for one month is granted 1st Lieut. Thomas B. Crockett, 24th Inf. (July 27, H.Q.A.)

Leave for seven days is granted 1st Lieut. Charles E. Hay, jr., 24th Inf. (July 27, H.Q.A.)

25TH INFANTRY.—COL. A. H. BOWMAN.

Major Charles G. Starr, 25th Inf., now on leave, will proceed to Omaha, Neb., and report commanding general, Dept. of Mo., for assignment. (July 24, H.Q.A.)

27TH INFANTRY.—COL. T. F. FORBES.

Leave for two months, to take effect Sept. 1, is granted Capt. Walter T. Bates, 27th Inf. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

28TH INFANTRY.—COL. O. J. SWEET.

Col. Owen J. Sweet, 28th Inf., having reported at H.Q.. Dept. Cal., en route to join his regiment, from sick leave, will be furnished transportation to Manila on transport sailing Aug. 1. (July 29, D. Cal.)

Leave for two months, Sept. 1, with permission to apply for an extension of two months, is granted Capt. Englebert G. Ovenshine, 28th Inf. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

TRANSFERS.

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The following transfers are announced to take effect July 23, (H.Q.A.): Major George K. McGunnegle, from the 17th Inf. to 26th Inf.; Major Edward Chynoweth, from the 26th Inf. to 17th Inf.; Major McGunnegle will remain on duty with the 17th; Major Chynoweth will proceed to join the 17th in the Philippines.

The following transfers are made at the request of the officers concerned: First Lieut. Wallace B. Scales, from 11th Cav. to the 14th Cav., Troop D; 1st Lieut. Eben Switt, Jr., from the 14th Cav. to 11th Cav., Troop L. The officers named will proceed to join the troops to which transferred. (July 24, H.Q.A.)

First Lieut. Frank W. Rowell, 2d Inf., is transferred to 11th Inf., Co. H. (July 25, H.Q.A.)

The following transfers are made in the Coast and Field Artilliery: Capt. Edmund M. Blake, from 14th Co. to the 1st Co.; Capt. Oscar I. Straub, from 1st Co. to the 28th Battery. Captain Straub will proceed to join his battery upon being relieved by Captain Blake. (July 27, H.Q.A.)

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The following transfers are made in the 2d Infantry: Capt. Alexander E. Williams, from Co. F to Co. K; Capt. Harry H. Bandholtz, from Co. K to Co. F. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

The following transfers are made in the Coast Artillery: 2d Lleut. Albert H. Stevens, from 63 Co. to 13th Co.; 2d Lleut. Edwin C. Long, from 13th Co. to 63d Co. The officers named will proceed to join the companies to which transferred. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

The following transfers from Coast Artillery to Field Artillery are made to take effect upon the promotion of the captains at present assigned to the batteries concerned: Capt. Charles P. Summerall, from 166th Co. to 3d Battery: Capt. Millard F. Harmon, from unassigned list to 11th Battery; Capt. Ira A. Haynes, from the unassigned list to the 24th Battery. The officers named will report as soon as practicable to the C.O.s of Camp Thomas, Ga.; Fort Hamilton, N.Y.; Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., and Fort Riley, Kas., respectively, for assignment to duty. (July 24, H.Q.A.)

RESIGNATIONS.

The resignation of Cadet Homer Scott, 4th Class, U.S. Military Academy, is accepted by the Secretary of War. (July 27, H.Q.A.)

RETIREMENT OF OFFICERS.

The retirement from active service July 27, 1908. of Bris. Gen. John H. Page, U.S.A., at his own request, with more than forty years' service, is announced. Brigadier General Page will proceed to his nome. July 27, H.Q.A.)

The retirement from active service July 26, 1908, of Major Gen. George W. Davis, U.S.A., by operation of law, is announced, July 27, H.Q.A.)

The retirement from active service of Brig. Gen. Charles

A. Woodruff, U.S.A., upon his own application, after ove thirty-nine years' service, is announced. (July 28, H.Q.A.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

The following named enlisted men, upon their own application, are placed upon the retired list: Color Sergt. Robert Flint, lith Inf.; Color Sergt. Patrick McKeon, 23d Inf.; Cook Heinrich Schutt, Co. G, 18th Inf. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

ASSIGNMENTS TO REGIMENTS

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The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted are announced: Major Horatio G. Sickel (promoted from captain, 7th Cav.), to the 12th Cav., July 16, vice Hare, retired; Capt. Thomas A. Roberts (promoted from 1st lieutenant, 10th Cav.), to the 7th Cav., Troop D. July 16, vice Sickel, promoted; 1st Lieut. Henry S. Terrell (promoted from 2d lieutenant, 8th Cav.), to the 10th Cav., Troop H, July 16, vice Roberts, promoted. (July 23, H.Q.A.)

The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted are announced: Major Francis P. Frechtly

Cav., Troop H, July 18, vice Roberts, promoted. (July 23, H.Q.A.)

The following assignments to regiments of officers recently promoted are announced: Major Francis P. Freently assigned to 23th Inf.; Capt. Patrick A. Connoily, rank May 25, 1903, assigned to 28th Inf., Co. I; Capt. John B. Schoeffel, rank May 25, 1903, assigned to 28th Inf., Co. L; Capt. Walter T. Bates, rank June 2, 1903, assigned to 28th Inf., Co. William C. Fitspatrick, rank May 25, 1903, assigned to 28th Inf., Stat. Lieut. William C. Fitspatrick, rank May 25, 1903, assigned to 9th Inf., Co. M; 1st Lieut. Walter Harvey, rank June 2, 1903, assigned to 16th Inf., Co. A. Lieutenants Evans and Harvey will join the companies to which assigned. Captains Bates and Ovenshine will be assigned to companies by their respective regimental commanders, who will promptly report the assignments by letter to the A.G.O. (July 25, H.Q.A.)

Second Lieut. Thomas L. Sherbourne, recently appointed (from civil life), with rank from July 18, 1903, is assigned to the 5th Cav., Troop D. He will report at Fort Fremont, S.C., for temporary duty, and upon completion join his proper station. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

BOARDS OF OFFICERS.

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A board of officers to consist of Major Joseph M. Califf, A.C., Capt. Adelbert Cronkhite, A.C., and Capt. Samuel D. Sturgis, A.C., is appointed to meet at Fort Douglas, Utah, July 29, 1903, for the examination of enlisted men of the Feld Batteries for qualification as gunners. (July 14. D. Colo.)

A board of officers is appointed to meet at Fort Mc-cherson, Ga., for examination of officers for promotion. Detail: Major Francis H. French, 16th Inf.; Capt. William H. Johnston, 16th Inf.; Capt. John B. Bennet, 16th Inf.; lst Lieut. John R. Bosley, asst. surg.; 1st Lieut. Joseph F. Siler, asst. surg.; 1st Lieut. William A. Castle, 16th Inf., recorder. (July 27, H.Q.A.)

A board composed of Major Edwin F. Gardner, surg., the only medical officer available, is appointed to meet at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., Aug. 3, for examination of privates, first class, Hospital Corps, to determine their fitness for sergeant. Private, First Class, Charles C. Cooper, Hospital Corps, will be sent from Fort Mackenzie, Wyo., to report for examination before this board. (July 23, D. Colo.)

GENERAL COURTS-MARTIAL

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A G.C.M. is appointed to meet at Fort McPherson. Ga., on Wednesday, July 29. Detail for the court: Major John Newton, Capt. Charles P. George, Capt. Thomas M. Moody, Capt. William C. Bennett, 1st Lleut. Jack Hayes, ist 'Lleut, William A. Castle, 2d Lleut. Roscoe H. Hearn, 2d Lieut. Walter O. Boswell, 1st Lleut. George H. White, judge advocate, all of the 16th Inf. (July 25, D.E.)

First Lieut. S. D. McAlister, Art. Corps, is detailed as judge advocate of the G.C.M., instituted at Jackson Baracks, La., by S.O. 71, D.E., vice 1st Lleut. M. B. Wilholt, Art. Corps, relieved, to take effect upon completion of any cases now before the court. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

A G.C.M. is appointed to meet at Fort Thomas, Ky., July 24. Detail: Capt. Maury Nichols, Capt. Frederick R. Day, Capt. Charles Miller, 1st Lleut. Robert I. Rees, 2d Lleuts. George C. Lewis, Samuel C. Orchard, William G. Ball, Carl C. Jones and Charles Keller; 1st Lleut. George B. Pond, judge advocate, all of the 3d Inf. (July 21, D. Lakes.)

A G.C.M. is appointed to meet at Fort Myer, Va., July 30. Detail: Major A. P. Blockson, Capts. T. J. Lewis, R. Harrison and S. M. Kocksperger, 1st Lleut. C. G. Harvey, all 2d Cav.; 1st Lleut. C. L. Foster, asst. surg.; 2d Lleut. J. F. Taulbee, 2d Cav.; 2d Lleut. W. W. Gordon, 2d Cav., judge advocate. (July 28, D.E.)

EXAMINATIONS FOR PROMOTION.

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The following officers will report to Col. John P. Story. Art. Corps, president of the examinating board to meet at Fort Monroe, Va., for examination to determine their fitness for promotion: 2d Lieut. James D. Watson, Art. Corps; 2d Lieut. Claudius M. Seaman, Art. Corps; 2d Lieut. Claudius M. Seaman, Art. Corps; 2d Lieut. Pugh J. B. McElgin, Art. Corps. (July 2f, H.Q.A.) So much of S.O. 160, July 10, H.Q.A., as relates to 1st Lieut. Percy M. Cochran, 19th Inf., is revoked, and he will report to Major Francis H. French, 16th Inf., president of the examining board to meet at Fort McPherson, Ga., for examination for promotion. (July 27, H.Q.A.)

The following officers will report to Col. John P. Story, Art. Corps, president of the examining board to meet at Fort Monroe, Va., at such time after Sept. 1 as they may be required, for examination for promotion: Capt. Edward E. Gagle, Art. Corps; Capt. Hamilton Rowan, Art. Corps. (July 28, H.Q.A.)

NATIONAL GUARD DETAILS.

The order directing Capt. W. H. Johnston and Company H, 16th Infantry, to attend the State camp of Alabama National Guard near Montgomery, Aug. 10 to 17, 18, ut request of A.G. of Alabama, revoked, date of said camp having been so changed as to conflict with duties devolved on Captain Johnston and Company H. (July 24, D.E.)

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The Governor of West Virginia having stated that owing to health conditions at Huntington, the site for the W.V.N.G. encampment has been changed to Parkersburg, W. Va., S.O. 154, D.E., is amended to read that the C.O. of Madison Barracks, N.Y., will send two companies of the 9th Infantry from that post, with full complement of officers, by rail, to Parkersburg, to attend State camp there, from Aug. 4 to 13 inclusive, returning upon companies will act as instructors and render such other service as they may find necessary. (July 25, D.E.)
Major William G. Wood, 20th Inf., is detailed to attend the encampment of the Michigan National Guard at Manistee, Mich., Aug. 18 to 27.
In addition to inspection of organized militia of Tenessee, Capt, Fielder M. M. Beali, 3d Inf., will inspect the newly organized companies of militia at Johnson City. Morristown, Sparta, Tullahoma and Nashville, Tenus, as expeditiously as possible. (July 21, D. Lakes.)
Capt. Blanton Winship, acting judge advocate, is detailed to attend the encampment of the Indiana National Guard at Indianapolis, Ind., July 25 to Aug. 3. (July 25, D. Lakes.)

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The C.O. of Fort McPherson, Ga., will send a company of the 16th Infantry, will full complement of officers, if practicable, to the State camps of the National Guard of North Carolina at Greensboro, N.C., Aug. 6 to 12, and at Asheville, N.C., Aug. 19 to 25. While in camp the officers of the company will act as instructors and render such other service as they may find necessary. (July 29, D.E.)

Upon request of the Governor of South Carolina, Capt.

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Leo F. Foster, Art. Corps, to attend as instructor the camp of the N.G.S.C., at Columbia, S.C., will also include the camps at Charleston, Anderson, Camden and Beaufort, S.C. (July 29, D.E.)

Capt. Joseph S. Herron, 2d Cav., is detailed to attend encampment of Ohio National Guard at Newark; O., Aug. (O., and report to Governor of Ohio for conference as to the instruction it is desired shall be given to the troops, and will then proceed to the place of encampment for service, and upon completion return to proper station. (July 25, H.Q.A.)

Capt. James A. Shipton, Art. Corps, Fort Rodman, Mass., and Capt. Lloyd England, Art. Corps, Fort Greble, R.I., are detailed as inspectors and instructors, the camp of the 5th Infantry Mass. Vol. Milita, to be held Aug. 8 to 14 inclusive, at Duxbury, Mass. Upon completion of duty will return to respective stations. (July 39, D.E.)

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QUALIFIED GUNNERS.

S.O. 172, July 25, D.E., publishes the following lists of usified gunners in the Coast Artillery. The examinations were conducted under the provisions of G.O. 37, 122, H.Q.A.:

12th Company, Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y.—Date of report board of examination, June 17, 1903 (in each case). irist Class Gunners: Sergts. John A. Miller, David lider, Elbert J. Cregg, Harman T. Griffin, David Her and harles W. Johnston. Second Class Gunners: Corps. In Rybloki, Fred Bailey, Pvts. Allison P. Clevenger, Incomes Glancy, James P. McNerney, Jesse E. Mull, ewtown Murphy, Albert L. Owen, Charles P. Stineying, William A. Walker, Elmer M. Warnock and red C. Young.

12sth Company, Fort Michie, N.Y.—First Class Gunners: Sergts. arry C. Hess, William J. Fullreide, Corps. Clove P. Anderson, Pvts. Albert Dankmeyer, James B. Ewing, Illiam C. Hancock, John S. Humphreys, William J. endail, Dewitt O. Lewis, Landrin J. Mashburn, Reginald Rush, Henry M. Taylor, Lars Torgerson and Bethel Wilkerson.

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190th Company, Fort Terry, N.Y.—Second Class Gunner: orp. Emil E. Fleming.

13d Company, Fort Terry, N.Y.—Second Class Gunners: orp. Fred Reif, Pvts. Cager F. Dowis and John W.

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Sth Company, Fort Munsfield, R.I.—First Class Gunners: Corps. Chester Kifer and Elmer C. Kelley. Second Class Gunners: Sergits. Bynum T. Early, John T. Daly, Corps. Harry Hilton, Louis C. Wemspach, William H. Day, Alfred Kenyon, Michael Dolan, Pvts. James Durney. William E. McMahon, Joseph F. Piquett and Howell F. Wilson.

2d Company, Fort H. G. Wright, N.Y.—First Class Gunners: Edward W. Sturdivant, Henry Frederickson, Corp. George L. Lurs and Pvts. Samuel J. Davis. Second Class Gunners: Sergt. James Brobson, Corps. Richard Aylward, Joseph Juranich, John I. Hurst, Pvts. Charles A. Beyar, Audly C. Costellow, Clarence Crumby, John M. Larkin, John A. Long, Harry H. Mitchell, Christian Nonnemacher and Frank M. Paul.

S.O. 175, July 28, Dept. of the East, publishes the following list of qualified gunners in the Coast Artillery. Date of report of board of examination, June 8, in each 1881.

following list of qualified gunners in the Coast Artillery. Date of report of board of examination, June 6, in each case:

18th Company, Fort Hancock, N.J.—First Class Gunners: Corps. Roy Farner, Smiley H. Washam, Pyts. Chester E. Henderson, Andrey J. Lundy, Frederick C. Murr. Granville H. Ray and Frank E. Werntz. Second Class Gunners: Sergt. Edward M. Givens, Pyts. James Brunson, Clark W. Hazlet and Jacob W. Hubler.

18th Co., Fort Wadsworth, N.Y.—First Class Gunner, Pyt. John Barnes; Second Class Gunner, Pyts. William T. Banfield, Christopher Huber, Carl Rylander, William E. Spayd and Opley Wingfield.

18th Co., Fort Wadsworth, N.Y.—First Class Gunners, Let Sergt. Augustus Angel, Sergt. Ernest Oberkirk, Corpls. John Hellich, Michael Grogan, Edgar M. Burry, William Dubbs, James F. Ely, William A. Bailey, William Dubbs, James F. Ely, William A. Haase, Edgunners.—Corpls. Michael Brennan, James T. Geringer, Musician Lesile Lyalson and Pyt. Daniel Stork.

18th Co., Fort Hamilton, N.Y.—First Class Gunners, Corpls. John W. Daly, Lee Barker, Pyts. Albert E. Dalby, Joseph Lauer and David M. Lavine. Scond Class Gunners.—Corpl, Paul L. Underwood, Pyts. Bernard J. Byrne, Michael J. Walsh and Christopher A. Wehmann.

123d Co., Fort Hamilton, N.Y.—First Class Gunners, Q.M. Sergt. William Meekins, Corpl. George A. Henry, Pyts. Howard R. Johansen, Bertram C. Putney, James S. Wiggins and Herman Zimmerman. Second Class Gunners.—Corpl. Edwin C. Lewis, Pyts. Daniel O'Hare, John Power, Charles C. Voorhees and John McGoughran.

#### HOSPITAL CORPS SERGEANTS.

ist of sergeants, Hospital Corps, who passed examina-on for sergeant, first class, and will be appointed to

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the thirty-one existing vacancies:
Name and Station. Percentage.
1. Bell, Frederick M., Fort Sam Houston, Texas94.2
2. Vollmeyer, Ernest, G.H. Washington Barracks93.4
3. Green, Earl F., G.H. Washington Barracks90.0
4. Murphy, Edward R., A.S.O. Washington, D.C89.7
5. Nye. Edgar S., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo
6. Compton. Paul. Fort McPherson, Ga
7. Mallov. Marvin E., Fort Sam Houston, Texas88.7
8. Huff. John. Philippine Islands88.6
9. Barber, Ernest C. A., Philippine Islands87.8
10. Mathews, Elmo D., Fort Clark, Texas
11. Yeager, C. E., Co. of Instruction 2, Ft. McDowell. 86.9
12 Gwinn, Arthur C., Philippine Islands86.3
3. Maloney, Patrick J., Fort Crook, Neb85.4
14. Hodgins, John, G.H. Washington Barracks85.1
15. Hahn, Gustave, San Juan, P.R
16. Knust, John G. J., Fort Hamilton, N.Y84.8
Nicodemus, Frank O., Fort Sheridan, Ill84.6
18. Eble. Charles F., Fort Thomas, Ky
19. Kirschenbauer, Wm., Philippine Islands83.3
20. McFarland, William, Philippine Islands81.4
21. Gregg, Ralph E., Fort Ethan Allen, Vt81.3
22. Whitehead, John C., G.H. Washington Barracks81.2
3. Forsyth, James W., Columbus Barracks, Ohio 81.1
24 Leedon, C. B., Co. of Instruction 2, Ft. McDowell., 80.6
25. Atkin, Brown F., Fort Leavenworth, Kas80.5
26. Soper, Richard W., Fort Brady, Mich80.4
27. White, Forest E, Columbia Arsenal, Tenn80.3
38. Burton, Willard M., Fort Clark, Texas
3. Pennington, Samuel W., Fort McPherson, Ga79.5
30. Hoberg, Nelson A., C.S.O. San Francisco, Cal79.0
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Capt. Mason M. Maxon, U.S.A., is relieved from duty at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S.D. (July 27, H.Q.A.)

Pursuant to instructions from the War Department, A.G.O., dated July 13, 1963, the following named enlisted men will be sent to Fort Riley, Kas., for admittance to the Training School for Farriers and Horseshoers, to enter upon the course of instruction with the present class: Fort Clark, Texas.—Pvts. William Buwaida, Troop i; George E. Burke, Troop I; Bertram Hamilton, Troop i; George E. Burke, Troop I, Jertram Hamilton, Troop I; John G. Burch, Troop L, 1st Cavalry. Fort Sam Houston, Texas.—Artificer Moses S. Simmons, Lath Batty., FA.; Farrier Hardy C. Daugherty, Pvt. Strother D. Harmon, Troop M. 1st Cav. (July 21, D. Tex.)

The C.O.s of Fort Porter, Fort Slocum and Madison Barracks, N.Y., will each send four non-commissioned officers to Fort Niagara in time to reach there not later tham Aug. 1, for duty as scorers and markers. Upon completion of duty C.O. will send them back to their stations

Circular 19, July 29, D.E., publishes a letter from Major E. R. Hills, Art. Corps, A.A.A.G., stating that with a view to securing a remedy against the clouds of dust which rise from parapets on the discharge of the modern high power coast defense guns, the Lieutenant General commanding directs that before target practice is commenced the parapets of all seacoust batteries wherever practicable during the current year be thoroughy soaked with water, and that detailed reports of the quantity of water used and the suppression of dust effected in each instance be submitted to the A.G.O. not later than Dec. 31, with a view to determining the quantity of water to be supplied each coast battery for this purpose.

#### FORT RILEY.

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Fort Riley, Kas., July 27, 1903.

A detachment of thirty recruits from Jefferson Barracks, under the command of Lieut. A. H. Mueller, 8th Cav., arrived last week and were assigned to the squadron of the 8th Cavalry. The 4th Cavalry squadron and the Artillery battalion are both considerably short of men, and recruits to fill their depleted ranks are expected shortly.

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To-day is a holiday in the post, the afternoon to be devoted to the sports incident to the monthly field day. The local fans are having lots of fun these days, for there are but few days that pass that they do not see a game on the local diamond in the Athletic Park. Lieutenant Brown, in charge of the baseball department, is proving a most energetic manager, and his schedule is usually made up for two or three weeks in advance. On Tuesday and Wednesday, Ellsworth's aggregation, reputed as among the fastest in the State, if not the fastest, played two return games on the home grounds, both teams breaking even. The first game on Tuesday, up to the eighth inning, looked like a shut out, but timely hitting netted two runs, which was Riley's limit. Score: Ellsworth, 8; Fort Riley, 2. The game on the following day proved a battle royal, and the soldiers redeemed themselves nobly. Ten innings were necessary and the tension throughout was intense. Seegerts went in the box again for the post team, and had the satisfaction of winning his own game, his two-bagger to left field in the 10th, with two men on bases, and only one out, giving more than the needful run. Riley gave him almost perfect support, but two errors being chalked up against the home aggregation. Score: Ellsworth, 2; Fort Riley, 2.

To-morrow, July 28, has been set aside as the day for the monthly competition in small arms firing, and all military duty, save that which is necessary, will be suspended. Captain Slocum, 8th Cav., will be in charge of the firing, assisted by Lieutenants Roberts and Mueller, 8th Cav., Lieut. LeRoy D. Lewis, 4th Cav., will leave next week for the East on a months' leave. Lieut. W. F. Morrison, Art. Corps, rejoined on Wednesday from several day's

pended. Captain Slocum, sth Cav., will be in charge of the firing, assisted by Lieutenants Roberts and Mueller, sth Cav.

Lieut. LeRoy D. Lewis, 4th Cav., will leave next week for the East on a months' leave. Lieut. W. F. Morrison, Art. Corps, rejoined on Wednesday from several day's leave. Capt. E. W. Evans, 5th Cav., from Jefferson Barracks, Mo., was a visitor in the post for several day's last week.

The St. Louis Post Dispatch, under date of Sunday, July 19, has a full-page illustrated story, the subject of which is Lieut. Orson L. Early, 5th Cav. Profuse in illustration, it pictures a young man of tender years in an endeavor to win a fair lady's heart, without success. The same young man is again shown as a recruit in Uncle Sam's forces, and again as being desperately wounded in battle with Philippine insurgents. In the next illustration he is depicted as receiving a commission from the President. The fifth shows him making his way across country, on foot, to Pennsylvania, where his bride awaits him. (The Lleutenant left Fort Riley when the flood was at its height, and when no trains were running). In the last the happy consumation of his strenuous endeavors is pictured, the wedding ceremony. Lieutenant Early is at present on a two months' leave which expires this month.

A company of vaudeville artists have been showing in the post theater for the past week to fair sized audiences. Lieut. and Mrs. Boniface gave a german in the post hall on Thursday last to the officers and ladies of the garrison. The 4th Cavalry orchestra was in attendance. Col. and Mrs. Stedman gave a lawn party on Saturday evening to the officers and ladies of the post. Music was furnished by the 4th Cavalry orchestra as in attendance. Col. and Mrs. Stedman gave a lawn party on Saturday evening to the officers and ladies of the post. Music was furnished by the 4th Cavalry orchestra and refreshments were served during the evening. From the trees surrounding the quarters Japanese lanterns were strung, making a decidedly pretty effect.

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#### FORT HARRISON.

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Fort Harrison, Mont., July 25, 1903.

The handsome quarters of Capt. Jas. A. Moss were brilliant with the grouping of choice plants and drapings of Oriental design Monday evening, July 15, when a number of friends were most delightfully entertained at an informal dance. The light fantastic was tripped to the sweet strains of the regimental orchestra until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Among Captain Moss's guests were Capt. and Mrs. Jenks, Major and Mrs. Dent, Miss Dent, Miss Flower, Capt. and Mrs. Newgarden, Captain Cochran, Captain Laws, Col. and Mrs. Matile, Lieut. and Mrs. Sanford, Capt. and Mrs. Newgarden, Captain Cochran, Captain Laws, Col. and Mrs. Matile, Lieut. and Mrs. Sanford, Capt. and Mrs. Hay, Miss Robey, Lieutenants Sweeney, McDonald, Burt and Johnson, Miss Cruse, Miss McConnell, Mrs. Broadwater, Miss Macklevane.

Mrs. A. A. Cabaniss, who has been visiting at Fort Benton, spent a short time in the post on her way to Fort Missoula. During her stay she was entertained by Capt, and Mrs. Jenks. Mrs. Charles E. Hay, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. Hay and Miss Robey Mrs. Hay's sister, who has been spending a few days with them. Lieut. and Mrs. Hay and Miss Robey [eft Friday for Washington, where Lieutenant Hay has been ordered for duty.

Mrs. Dent, Miss Dent and Miss Flower, who spent a few days during the week with Lieut. and Mrs. T. A. Baldwin at Fort Assinnibolne, returned July 23. Mrs. Sievers, the wife of Contract Surg. Robert E. Sievers, left July 22 for a month's visit to relatives and friends in Louisville, Ky.

Complimentary to their guest, Miss Flower, Major and Mrs. Newgarden, Col. and Mrs. Matile, Lieut. and Mrs. To and Mrs. Newgarden, Col. and Mrs. Matile, Lieut. and Mrs. Servers. Lieut and Mrs. Hay, Miss Pfouts, Miss Robey, Captain Moss, Capt. and Mrs. Senker, Lieutenant Sweeney, McDonald and Johnson. Miss F

spent. Those p. Cohran, Miss account of Dr. Robey, Captain Cochran, Miss Sweeney.

Miss Fuger, of Washington, D.C., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Newgarden. Mrs. Rice and Lieutenant Me-

Naily, of Fort Assimilatine, who have been spending some time at the Yellowstone Park, spent a short time in the post July 20 on the way home. Chaplain Allen Allensworth left Saturday, July 25, for a short visit to San Francisco.

A large number of the ladies of the garrison accompanied the officers on their practice march Friday, July 24, to the Hunt Club. They were joined by a number of their friends from Helena and about noon enjoyed a delightful lunch.

Mrs. Nelson was hostess on Thursday at a charming luncheon in honor of Miss Robey, of Decatur, Ill. Bachelor-buttons constituted the decorations, which were artistically arranged. Mrs. Nelson's guests were Miss Robey, Lient, and Mrs. Hay, Captain Moss and Lieutenant Sweeney.

#### FORT SAM HOUSTON.

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Fort Sam Houston, Tex., July 27, 1908.

Gen. Fred D. Grant and Lieut. U. S. Grant have returned from Tarpon, where they have been for two days, fishing. Lieutenant Grant landed four large tarpon, one measuring in length six feet, four inches. General Grant, who is a famous fisherman, is loud in his praise of Texas as a tarpon ground.

The retirement of Major Luther R. Hare, 12th Cav., has left Major Lotus Niles in command at Fort Sam Houston. Major Hare has left for Mexico, where he will be overseer of some mines.

Capt. Herbert O. Williams did not sail with his regiment, the 5th Infantry, having been granted sick leave. The Misses Bessie and Florence Taylor and Constance Clark, of the lower post, were entertained at Muth's Garden with a Mexican supper, Mr. John Toban, of San Antonio, being the host. They enjoyed just a tally-ho drive.

A picnic was given by the young ladies of the post and

drive.

A picnic was given by the young ladies of the post and of San Antonio, to Bells ranch, in true Army style, four mules and the Army wagon. Those in the party from the post were Constance Clarke. Florence, Elsie and Miss Bessle Taylor and Miss Miller, Licutenant Doyle The last of the 12th Cavalry got away from Fort Clark Coday week

The last of the 12th Cavanty to-day week Capt. W. S. Barlow, 36th Inf., who has returned to the post from a two months' sick leave, has been ordered to Fort McIntosh for duty.

Capt. and Mrs. Hinds, Art. Corps, entertained at diner Saturday night. Major and Mrs. Sydney W. Taylor being the guests of honor. Among those present were Miss Bessle Taylor and Miss Miller, Lieutenant Doyle and others.

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Col. John L. Clem, who leaves for Manila September 1, is busy packing up. Brig. Gen. Peter J. A. Cleary arrives to-day to arrange about his own packing. Colonel Clem gave a bowling party to a select number from the posts and a few from town, Miss Sulervan being among the number, and Miss Frazer, from Tennessee, who is visiting Colonel Cleary.

The citizens of Bryan, Tex., asked General Grant for troops to celebrate at the fair on Aug. 18, but the General will be unable to send them on account of so few stationed here.

#### THE PRESIDIO.

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Presidio of San Francisco, Cal., July 23, 1906.

In the recent promotions the officers around the Presidio to feel the change are Col. G. B. Rodney, Art. Corps; the new commanding officer at the Presidio; Col. C. A. Coolidge, 7th Inf., in command of the Depot of Recruit Instruction; Col. Charles A. Woodruff, chief commissary of the Department of California; Col. Edmund Rice, 19th Inf., all to retire as brigadier generals; Lieut. Col. George Andrews, adjutant general of the Department of California; Lieut. Col. J. F. Huston, 19th Inf.; Lieut. Col. Joseph W. Duncan, 13th Inf., will be made full colonels; Major C. A. Booth, 17th Inf., becomes lieutenant colonel, and Capt. W. K. Wright, 7th Inf., major; Lieut. Edgar A. Fry, 13th Inf., captain; Lieut. A. F. Prescott, 7th Inf., captain, and Lieut. Howard L. Landers, Art. Corps, 1st Lieut. H. Erickson, 7th Inf., has been detailed for the

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Lieut. H. Erickson, 7th Inf., has been detailed for the General Service and Staff College at Fort Leavenworth. Colonel Coolidge has also recommended for the same service Lieuts. W. E. Gunster and Edward K. Massee.

Capt. Alonso Gray, 14th Cav., is visiting friends in San Francisco. Lieut. Claude E. Brigham. Art. Corps, has returned from leave. Capt. J. A. Penn, 7th Inf., is again on duty with his regiment after a leave. Lieut. L. P. Williamson, asst. surg., has reported from leave. Major J. E. Sawyer, Q.M., Dept., has been re-admitted as a patient at the general hospital. Lieut. John W. Hanner, asst. surg., has been relieved from duty at the general hospital and made transport surgeon of the Sheridan. Capt. James S. Kennedy, asst. surg., is in command of the general hospital at the Presidio during the absence of Major W. P. Kendall, surg. Major George O. Squier, chief signal officer of the department, has been at Benicia during the past week to install a telegraph line on the new target range.

The last companies of the 13th Infantry went to Benicia on the Slocum on Thursday morning for target practice. The officers were Capt. William M. Fassett, with Co. C. Lleut. F. W. Coleman, with Co. F. and Lieut. B. C. Daly, with Co. G. In the afternoon Co. E. Lleut. Pearl M. Shaffer in command, returned to Alcatraz Island. Also C. D. Capt. F. W. Fuger, came over from Angel Island to Alcatras Island for temporary duty.

Major Henry M. Morrow, judge advocate of the Department, of Caifornia, has returned from a visit to Monterey, where he went to be best man at the marriage of Lleut. Robert R. Love, 9th Cav., and Miss Elisa C. Lawrence.

Gen. Charles A. Woodruff, Commissary Department, M. Anner Lieut. Larges A. Woodruff. Engineer Corps.

of Leut. Robert R. Love, 5th Cav., and Miss Silka C. Lawrence.
Gen. Charles A. Woodruff, Commissary Department, and his son, Lieut. James A. Woodruff, Engineer Corps, have gone to Lierley's Ranch, in the northern part of the State, to join Mrs. Woodruff, who has been stopping there for some time. Capt. B. Frank Cheatham, Q.M. Dept., has just returned from Manila on the transport Thomas, and he and Mrs. Cheatham are visiting the latter's parents in San Francisco.

#### VANCOUVER BARRACKS.

Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 23, 1902.

Mrs. Charles H. Martin, with her young son, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, of Portland, Ore.

In the fall Mrs. Martin expects to leave for the Philippines to join her husband, Captain Martin, 14th Inf.

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Mr. Van Horn and Mr. Paul Hathaway, with friends
from Portland, left the early part of this week to make
the ascent of Mount Hood.
Miss May Eastman with her young brother and sister
leave next week for San Francisco to take the transport
leaving the first for Manila, where she will be met by
her parents, Major and Mrs. F. F. Eastman.

The Washington and Oregon railway which is now
owned by the Northern Pacific is expected to begin work
soon on the right of way granted them across the Vancouver Barracks reservation. The road will enter the
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their grounds east of the garrison. This will give the
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Mr. Mintum is the guest of his sister and mother-inlaw, Major and Mrs. A. B. Dyer.

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The board which was appointed to investigate the collision in New York harbor of the torpedo boat Winslow and a yacht belonging to the New York Yacht Club re-ports to the Department that Ensign Marble, commanding the Winslow, was technically at fault and recommends the payment of a small amount of damages to the owner of the yacht. It seems that the fleets of both the New York and the Eastern Clubs entered the harbor at the same time, and the Winslow encountered them. Unable to turn to cross to the stern, Marble violated the rules of shipping governing the passing of sail and steam vessels snipping governing the passing of sail and steam vessels and took his chances of crossing the schooner's bows. Had he done otherwise, however, he would almost inevitably have rammed a following yacht. In view of these circumstances, the Department will content itself with sending him a letter warning him not to get his boat into a like predicament in the future.

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#### GREAT RUN OF THE KEARSARGE.

With the arrival of the U.S.S. Kearsarge, Capt. Joseph N. Hemphill, U.S.N., commanding, at Bar Harbor, July 26, the United States Navy has achieved the distinction of possessing the fastest battleship in the world. report of the trip to the Navy Department, Rear Admiral Albert S. Barker, commanding the North Atlantic "The Kearsarge steamed 2,885 nautical Squadron, says: miles in nine days, four hours and thirty minutes, making an average speed of 13.10 knots an hour; experienced variable winds of three to eight; slowed down four hours on account of taking seas over her turrets; slowed to ten knots for ten and a half hours on account of fogs and icebergs; consumed 1,148 tons of coal, an average daily consumption of 125½ tons, for all pures; speed of engines, 13 6-10." Admiral Barker's report, however, only partly tells the

story of the Kearsarge's record-breaking performance. Her return to the United States was the wind-up of a cruise of fifty-three days during which she had run 8,200 miles, and twenty of those days were spent in port. In all that time there was not a break down nor a hitch in her machinery, and she returned to the United States with enough coal in her bunkers to last her for three and a half days longer at the same rate of speed she maintained on the way over. Briefly stated, this new record of the Kearsarge proves that she can maintain an average speed of over thirteen knots on a long voyage without injury to her machinery; that her coal carrying capacity is adequate for a trip of four thousand miles under full speed; that in time of war ships of her class can cro the ocean and engage an enemy at once, and that the Kearsarge is one of the most perfect ships in the world and fully equal to any emergency.

The importance of this remarkable run lies in the fact that it was made under actual Service conditions and with no pre-arranged plans for a showy performance. It was strictly a business cruise to ascertain what might reasonably be expected of the Kearsarge in time of war, and the result is an enviable triumph for her designers and builders as well as for her gallant commander and his sturdy officers and men. "If we consider this trip in comparison with the performances of protected cruis-ers, or armored cruisers or ocean greyhounds," says Rear Admiral Taylor, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation of the Navy Department, "it does not seem very remarkable. But when we consider that the Kearsarge is a heavy battleship, loaded with armor and armament, and not intended to make a high rate of speed, the performance is remarkable, more so from the fact that at the end of her run the Kearsarge was ready for any service and could cross the ocean again after coaling."

Gratifying as this splendid record of the Kearsarge is, would be a mistake to distinguish her as the only of of our battleships capable of such a performance. Admiral Barker is quoted as declaring that there are six other battleships in the Navy that could steam as great a distance at but little less speed and arrive at the end of the voyage in equally good condition, and Rear Admiral Melville, Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering of the Navy Department says: "We have not a battleship that cannot make a similar run, though probably not quite so fast, if she is taken care of." In connection with the record of the Kearsarge it is interesting to note a report of speed tests of the armor-clads attached to the Asiatic Squadron which has lately been transmitted to the Navy Department by Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Station. On June 3. during the run of the squadron from Yokohama to foo Admiral Evans determined to see what speed the Kentwe

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tucky, Oregon and New Orleans could make. The Kentucky, Oregon and New Orleans could make. The Kentucky under natural draught for four hours made an average speed of 14.76 knots. Under forced draught she averaged for four hours 15.52 knots an hour and for two hours of this speeded to 16½ knots. On her trial she made 17 knots. The Oregon for four hours under natural draught averaged 13.12 knots; for four hours under forced draught she made 15.5 and for two hours of that time made 15½ knots. The New Orleans, which was a twenty knot ship on her builder's trial, ran 17½ for four hours under natural draught and for four hours under hours under natural draught and for four hours under forced draught she made 19 8-10 knots. From these showings Admiral Melville concludes, that the Kentucky, which is a sister ship of the Kearsarge and was launched at the Newport News shippard, is as good a ship as the Kearsarge, that the Oregon is able to duplicate the great ord which she made in rounding the Horn in 1898 and he New Orleans is as good a ship to-day as when she was purchased. Following is the official report of the

U.S.S. Kearsarge, 1st rate,
Bar Harbor, Me., July 27, 1903.
Sir: I have the honor to report that this vessel arrived here yesterday afternoon, having left Portsmouth, England, on Friday, July 27, the squadron leaving the dock yard in column, with Admiral Cotton on board this ship leading. After getting outside the forts Admiral Cotton transferred his flag to the Chicago, and this vessel proceeded to the United States in obedience to her telegraphic orders for full speed under natural draft during the trip. The departure was taken from the Needles at 130 p.m., Greenwich time. From the beginning to the end of our journey we encountered head winds, head seas and head currents and were further handicapped by a gale and later by icebergs and a dense fog while in their neighborhood.

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#### LAW FOR THE LAWLESS.

The great and enlightened State of Illinois has within The great and enigntened State of Hinois has within the last week witnessed a tragedy which grimly illustrates the increasing contempt in many American communities for established authority. A negro who had confessed to a hideous crime against womanhood was locked in jail in the town of Danville, and a mob gathered for the purpose of lynching him. As the mob surged layard the jail or its leaders wireless are constituted. toward the jail on its lawless mission another negro be-came involved in a quarrel with some of its members, and fired upon them, killing one of their number. Turn-ing from its original quest, the mob hanged the murderer to the nearest telegraph pole, and after strangling him to death, dragged his body through the streets to the public quare, where it was riddled with bullets, hacked to bits with knives and then burnt to ashes in an open fire within he very shadow of the court house. Then, maddened with the very shadow of the court house. Then, maddened with bloodthirst, the mob rushed to the jail to destroy the original object of its fury. There it was met by a courageous sheriff and several deputies, men sworn to uphold the law, who refused to surrender the prisoner and tarned the mob that any attempt to seize him would be opposed with force. The warning was spurned, and in a wild rush on the jail the sheriff and his deputies fired, wounding upwards of fifty members of the mob, several of them mortally. This convincing assertion of force of them mortally. This convincing assertion of force but for his courage and the fearless support of his subor-dinates, would have been put to death for daring to do his duty. The mob was dispersed and order restored only by the appearance of four companies of State troops, h man supplied with forty rounds of ammunition and ir officers bearing instructions to uphold the law at hatever cost.

revolting affair in Danville differs little, if any, om other lynchings, provoked by similar causes, in other numunities. We are frankly assured that the ring ders of the mob included many prominent citizens of the town who readily acknowledge their participation in le lynching, and that the sheriff will have no difficulty presenting them to the Grand Jury. Whether that only shall rob justice of its dues by refusing to indict the guilty, or vindicate the outraged law of the common-wealth by forcing them to conviction, is a matter which chiefly concerns the State of Illinois. But the whole af-fair is an ominous reminder that the mob spirit is latent every American community and that, once aroused, it

is ten-fold more dangerous to our social and legal insti-tutions than the crimes which it seeks to avenge. Of all agencies for the punishment of wrong-doing none is so unreasoning, so cruel or so capable of irreparable abuse unreasoning, so cruel or so capable of irreparable abuse as the mob. It is the embodiment of brute force pure and simple—"a monster with many hands and no brains" whose every act helps to weaken the foundations of constituted authority. Its baleful influence is seen in the growing indifference with which lynchings are regarded by the American public. The mob spirit grows with what it feeds upon, and whereas lynching was formerly resorted to only to punish murder and certain other atrocious felonies, it is now sometimes inflicted for trivial offenses that are scarcely more than misdemeanors. And cious feionies, it is now sometimes inflicted for trivial of-fenses that are scarcely more than misdemeanors. And why should it not be? If lynch law is justifiable as punishment for one class of crimes it is equally justifiable for all classes. There can be no distinction that will bear the test of reason. Lynch law is either all right or all wrong, and the sophistry of those who condone its exercise by pleading the law's delay cannot make it other-

It is easy to point out this alarming tendency in our national life—a tendency which has won for us, justly or unjustly, the unenviable distinction of holding human life cheaper and of having more murders than any other life cheaper and of having more murders than any other nation in the world—but who shall prescribe the remedy, and what is it? What is needed is a broader respect for constituted authority, enforced, if need be, by the relatiless exercise of military power. The law itself is but the expression of force, and its processes are effective only so long as there is a reserve force back of them to make them respected. Every usurpation of the law by the mob impairs the vitality of those legal processes which are the safeguards of our institutions, while on the other hand every suppression of the mah by the vigorous ashand, every suppression of the mob by the vigorous as-sertion of force is a telling stroke for the supremacy of law and order. It is, then, upon the maintenance of a strong, self-reliant, efficient and always-ready military establishment, both State and National, in organization and character, that we must depend for the inculcation of proper respect for law, and for the preservation of our institutions. Such an establishment is the one trustworthy and effective barrier between the brutish anarchy of mob rule and social order.

#### RETIREMENTS FOR AGE.

Major Gen. George W. Davis, U.S.A., who was placed on the retired list on July 26—his sixty-fourth birthday thus terminates an active military career of more than forty years, which has been characterized throughout by diligence, good judgment and courage of the highest order. Serving throughout the Civil was as a Volunteer, he entered the Regular Service in 1867 as a captain of Infantry, and waited twenty-seven years for his promo-tion to major. His service in the Civil War, in Cuba, in Porto Rico, and in the Philippines has been that of an officer loyally devoted to his country, profoundly abomcer loyally devoted to his country, protoundly absorbed in his profession and responsive to the most exacting requirements of soldierly excellence. his work in pacifying the Island of Mindanao, the most turbulent of the Philippine Islands with the possible exception of Samar, and his subsequent services as Commander-in-Chief of the Division of the Philippines are recognized as among the most useful performances of the Army in those islands, and distinguish General Davis as an officer of the first order of ability. With his broad qualifications as a line officer General Davis combines a large measure of engineering skill which has found exercise in important projects, notably in the reconstruction of the Washington monument and in the undertakings of the Nicaraguan Construction Company. He retires from the active service with the sincere regard of his country-

en, and a record of which any officer might be proud. With the retirement of Rear Admiral George W. Melwith the retrement of Real Admiral George W. Mer-ville, Engineer in Chief, U.S.N., on Aug. 1, the active service of the Navy loses an officer, who, in character, ability, energy and achievement in both peace and war, is worthy of its noblest traditions. From his entrance into the naval service in 1861 down to the day of his retirement Admiral Melville was above all things a worker, and his prolonged study of the problems of steam engineering has led to invaluable improvements in the motive power of modern warships, his services in this respect having been excelled by those of no other officer of the Navy. He has belied enormously to improve the the Navy. He has helped enormously to improve the engineering service; he has devised many appliances of proved value in warship construction; he has exerted a powerful influence in behalf of a broader system of naval education and by precept and example he has labored in season and out of season for higher standards of control of the black of standards. education and by precept and example he has labored in season and out of season for higher standards of excel-lence in both ships and personnel. As a fighting engi-neer, as an Arctic voyager bent on missions of rescue and discovery, as a student of mechanical problems vitally affecting the efficiency of our fighting ships, as writer and orator and an example of rugged manhood resolutely devoted to the service of his country, Admiral Melville has won and will receive a large and honorable place in the annals of the naval service. He has re-ceived many distinctions, but the best part of it is that he has earned them all.

Gen. John H. Page, U.S.A., who was retired on July 27, after more than forty years of service, rose from the ranks, having enlisted as a private in the 1st Illinois Light Artillery in 1861. He was brevetted captain in 1862 for gallant and meritorious service in the battle of Fredericksburg, and major in 1863 for gallant and meritorious services in the battle of Gettysburg. His record as gentleman and officer adds lustre to the annals of the Service. The brilliant record of Brig. Gen. Charles A. Woodruff, U.S.A., who was retired July 28, after more than thirty-nine years of service, was outlined in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL of May 30.

The retirements now ordered and in prospect will leave upon the active list of the Army one hundred and forty officers who saw service during the Civil War. We give in another place a list of these officers, with the dates at which they will be retired for age. Twenty-two of them are general officers, including the heads of staff corps. One, Colonel Dudley, is in the Judge Advocate General's Department, fifteen are in the Quartermaster's Department, three in the Subsistence Department, four in the Medical Department, nine in the Pay Department, twelve in the Engineers, six in the Ordnance, one each in the Medical Department, nine in the Pay Department, twelve in the Engineers, six in the Ordnance, one each in the Signal Corps and Record and Pension Office, four chaplains. In the Cavalry arm fourteen, in the Artillery nineteen, and in the Infantry twenty-nine. One of the veterans, Lieut. General Miles, retires next week, fifteen in 1904, fifteen in 1905, twenty-five in 1906, twenty-six in 1907, twenty in 1908, ten in 1909, nine in 1910, seven in 1911, six in 1912, one, Edwin Allison Godwin, lieutenant colonel, 6th Cavalry, in charge of the Guard at ant colonel, 6th Cavalry, in charge of the Guard at the St. Louis Exposition Grounds, May 18, 1914, and one, John Lincoln Clem, lieutenant colonel, Q.M.D., San An-tonio, not until Aug. 13, 1915. Colonel Godwin served in 1865 as a private in the West Virginia Cavalry before he entered the Military Academy, and Colonel Clem as a drummer boy and lance sergeant in the Michigan Infandrummer boy and lance sergeant in the Michigan Infantry from May 1, 1863, to Sept. 19, 1864, when he was only twelve years old, entering the Service, indeed, when he was only eleven years, eight months and seventeen days old. What will be his emotions when, after May, 1914, he looks around and finds himself alone on the active list of the Army of those who once responded in the chorus of a million voices to the battle hymn of the Republic; who marched and fought with Grant and Sheridan and Thomas McChellen and Mech. Here man, Sheridan and Thomas, McClellan and Meade, Han-cock, Sedgwick and the others of that gallant host whose es, as we repeat them, sound like the clarion call

The measure of discomfort, inconvenience and expense imposed upon a regiment, which is ordered to travel haif imposed upon a regiment, which is ordered to travel haif around the globe, and then has its orders to do so revoked after all preparations have been made to obey, is shown by the article headed, "The Fourteenth Cavalry Move," appearing on another page. It is well to preach economy to our officers, to warn them against debt, and to advise them to make provision for their families in case of death. But what are they to do when to the heavy expense necessitated by the recent change of uniform is added such a harden as is involved in the experience of the pense necessitated by the recent change of uniform is added such a burden as is involved in the experience of the Fourteenth Cavalry? We do not know what necessity arose to make a change in the orders of the Fourteenth imperative, or who is responsible for the vacillation shown in this case, but we commend what our correspondent says on this subject to the attention of those having authority in such matters. ing authority in such matters.

The joint board of Army and Navy officers appointed to consider matters of national defense and advise the President thereon, held its first meeting Thursday morning, July 30, at the Navy Department, all members being present except Major Gen. S. B. M. Young, who is spending his vacation at his summer home on Long Island.

Admiral Dewey as senior officer present presided and Lieutenant Barnette, U.S.N., the junior officer, acted as to his call. The first matter to be considered will doubt-less be the naval stations in Cuba, but it is not likely that another meeting will be held until late in September. By the terms of the order issued the proceedings of the board are to be held strictly confidential.

Le Yacht reports that the Niclausse boilers worked perfectly on the speed trial of the new battleship Henri IV., which made 17.2 knots on a contract requirement of 17 knots. The Henri IV. is a vessel of 8,807 tons, launched in 1899. The Belleville boilers on the Marseilles gave no trouble in her trial trip when she made 18.5 knots. The Marseilles is a vessel of 9,856 tons, launched in 1900. The armored cruiser Sully, of the same tonnage, also fitted with Bellevilles, continued her trials with complete success. The expenditure of coal trials with complete success. The expenditure of coal per horse-power developed was at least 20 per cent. less than expected, owing to the conomisers with which the Belleville boilers are fitted.

Lieut. Urban T. Holmes, U.S.N., who has been on duty in the Bureau of Steam Engineering for the past two years or more, has been detached from that duty and has been ordered to the U.S.S. Tacoma when that vessel shall go into commission for sea service, and will be in charge of the engineering department of that vessel. The ultimate destination of the Tacoma has not been definitely settled by the Navy Department, but it is assumed that she will be retained on the coast for a period of at least six months, and will then receive an assignment to some one of the foreign stations.

#### CIVIL WAR VETERANS IN ARMY.

Following is a list of the Civil War veterans, 140 in all, who will remain upon the active list of the Army after the retirements now ordered have been made:

Major Generals: S. B. M. Young, Jan. 9, 1904; Adna

R. Chaffee, April 14, 1906; Arthur MacArthur, June 2, 1900; John C. Bates, Aug. 26, 1906; James F. Wade, April 14, 1907; Samuel S. Sumner, Feb. 6, 1906; H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General, Sept. 15, 1906.

Brigadier Generals: G. M. Randall, Oct. 8, 1905; W.

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Judge Advocate General's Department: E. S. Dudley, June 14, 1909.

Quartermaster's Department: Edwin B. Atwood, March 18, 1906: John Simpson Jan. 21, 1904; Forgest

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Subsistence Department: Wm. L. Alexander, Sept. 9, 1907; Henry B. Osgood, Oct. 13, 1907; James N. Allison, Sept. 4, 1912.

Medical Department: Chas. Smart, Sept. 18, 1905; Timothy E. Wilcox, April 26, 1904; Henry S. Turrill, Sept. 8, 1906; Edwin F. Gardner, Aug. 4, 1912.

Pay Department: Frank M. Coxe, March 4, 1906; Francis S. Dodge, Sept. 11, 1906; John L. Bullis, April 17, 1905; Jerome A. Watrous, Sept. 6, 1904; Wm. W. Gilbert, March 3, 1904; Seymour Howell, Aug. 12, 1905; Otto Becker, Oct. 4, 1905; Eugene Coffin, Aug. 14, 1911; Wm. R. Graham, Oct. 13, 1906.

Corps of Engineers: Chas. R. Suter, May 5, 1906; Garrett F. Lydecker, Nov. 15, 1907; Amos Stickney, Aug. 27, 1907; Alex. Mackenzie, May 25, 1908; Oswald H. Ernst, June 27, 1906; David P. Heap, March 24, 1907; Wm. A. Jones, June 26, 1905; Chas. J. Allen, Jan. 31, 1904; Sichan J. Allen, Jan. 31, 1904; Sichan J. Allen, Jan. 31, 1904; Jno. M. McGinness, Sept. 17, 1904; Frank H. Phipps, Aug. 9, 1907; Jno. G. Butler, Jan. 23, 1906; John Pitman, Nov. 12, 1906; Chas. Shaler, May 23, 1907. Signal Corps: Eugene O. Fechet, March 14, 1910. Chaplains: Geo. Robinson, March 19, 1905; Orville J. Nava. April 20, 1905; Jos. A. Potter, Dec. 2, 1908; Chas. Chaplains: Geo. Robinson, March 19, 1905; Orville J. Nava. April 20, 1905; Jos. A. Potter, Dec. 2, 1908; Chas.

Sonn Pitman, Nov. 12, 1906; Chas. Shaler, May 23, 1907.

Signal Corps: Eugene O. Fechett, March 14, 1910.

Record and Pension Office: John Tweedale, June 10, 1905.

Chaplains: Geo. Robinson, March 19, 1905; Orville J. Nave. April 30, 1905; Jos. A. Potter, Dec. 2, 1908; Chas. S. Walkley, May 26, 1909.

Cavalry: Camillo C. C. Carr, March 3, 1906; Thos. C. Lebo, Nov. 17, 1906; Wm. M. Wallace, Jan. 9, 1908; Edw. S. Godfrey, Oct. 9, 1907; Chas. L. Cooper, March 6, 1909; Chas. Morton, March 18, 1910; Earl D. Thomas, Jan. 4, 1910; Wm. Stanton, Oct. 13, 1907; Edw. A. Godwin, May 18, 1914; Samuel L. Woodward, Oct. 28, 1904; Wm. H. Beck, June 29, 1906; Frank U. Robinson, Oct. 7, 1905; Samuel W. Fountain, Dec. 13, 1910; Ezra B. Fuller, Oct. 4, 1912.

Artillery Corps: Frank G. Smith, Feb. 16, 1904; David H. Kinzie, Jan. 23, 1905; Wm. Ennis, Dec. 26, 1905; Geo. S. Grimes, Feb. 15, 1910; Benj. K. Roberts, Nov. 28, 1910; Asher C. Taylor, Feb. 21, 1906; Henry W. Hubbell, Feb. 8, 1906; A. W. Vodges, April 23, 1907; Frank Thorp, March 29, 1906; L. V. Caziarc, July 4, 1908; Peter Leary, jr., Sept. 15, 1904; Chas. Humphreys, May 12, 1908; Alex. D. Schenck, Oct. 27, 1907; Sedgwick Pratt, May 20, 1909; Harry R. Anderson, Jan. 20, 1908; Oliver E. Wood, June 6, 1908; Jos. M. Califf, Aug. 31, 1907; Chas. W. Hobbs, Feb. 2, himer, March 1, 1912; Henry A. Reed, June 23, 1908.

Infantry: Jacob Kline, Nov. 5, 1904; Wm. S. McCaskey, Oct. 2, 1907; Constant Williams, May 25, 1907 Stephen P. Jocelyn, March 1, 1907; Wm. E. Dougherty, Sept. 29, 1905; Jno.-W. Bubb, April 26, 1907; Alfred C. Markley, April 18, 1907; Henry C. Ward, Sept. 10, 1907; Chas. H. Noble, May 10, 1907; Walter T. Duggan, April 11, 1907; Leon A. Matile, Sept. 28, 1908; Butler D. Price, May 27, 1909; Henry H. Adams, Sept. 4, 1909; Owen J. Sweet, Sept. 4, 1909; Jno. J. O'Connell, Dec. 16, 1904; Samuel R. Whitall, May 7, 1908; Jas. Regan, Dec. 14, 1908; Harry L. Haskell, Sept. 24, 1904; Chas. B. Hall, April 29, 1908.

Phill 24, 1908; Jas. E. Macklin, Oct. 18, 1910; Chas. L. Hodge

#### CANDIDATES FOR COMMISSIONS

Candidates for commission from the ranks of the United States Army, assembled at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for instruction prior to final competitive examinations, were on July 20 as follows: Addis, Emmett, Sergt., were on July 20 as follows: Addis, Emmett, Sergt. Cas. Det., 11th Cav.; Bagby, Philip H., Corpl. 41st Co., Coast Art.; Beals, Frank L., Sergt., 4th Co., Coast Art.; Bels, Frank L., Sergt., 4th Co., Coast Art.; Blyth, James, Sergt., I Co., 18th Inf.; Boschen, Frederick W., Sergt., 1st Cl., Hosp. Corps; Brinkerhoff, Henry S., ir., Sergt., 66th Co., Coast Art.; Bunn, Henry W., Sergt., G. Co., 22d Inf.; Burleigh, John J., Sergt., 13th Co., Coast Art.; Chaffin, Andrew D., Sergt., B. Co., 26th Inf.; Churchill, James M., Sergt., 42d Co., Coast Art.; Cron, Anton C., Sergt., M. Co., 27th Inf.; Dennis, Gordon A., Sergt., 120th Co., Coast Art.; Engel, Emil, Corpl., D. Co., 11th Cav.; Farrell, Louis, Corpl., K. Co., 27th Inf.; Garrett, Manuel M., Sergt., Coast Art.; Hechinger, Clifford L., Pvt., Band, 3d Inf.: Higgins, Horace, Squad. Sergt. Major, 12th Cav.; Hixson, Arthur G., Squad. Sergt. Major, 4th Cav.; Hofmann, Augustine A., Corpl., 42 Co., C.A.; Hubbard, Edward L., Sergt., 115th Co., Coast Art.; Humphrey, Omar C., Corpl., L. Co., 3d Bat. Engrs.; James, Luther R., Sergt., 29th Co., Coast Art.; Kennedy,

William R., Sergt., B Co., 22d Inf.; King, Harry L., Sergt., 26th Co., Coast Art.; Lanza, Manfred, Corpl., 4th Field Art.; Larson, Leander, Corpl., Band, 8th Cav.; McCammon, Edward E., Pvt., E Co., 14th Inf.; McCune, Frank C., Corpl., F Co., 14th Cav.; McDonald, Paul H., Sergt., L Co., 12th Cav.; Martin, Ira S., Pvt., 18th Cl., Hosp. Corps., Nalle, James B., Sergt., 47th Co., Coast Art.; O'Brien, Gaston, Corpl., 6th Co., Field Art.; Palmer, Resolve P., Sergt., D Co., 6th Inf.; Pitts, Fred W., Corpl., H Co., 2d Bat. Engrs.; Potter, Paul C., Sergt., 30th Co., Coast Art.; Remington, Philip, Q.M. Sergt., 30th Co., Coast Art.; Remington, Philip, Q.M. Sergt., E Co., 17th Inf.; Rich, Albert T., Corpl., E Co., 12th Cav.; Robinson, William F., jr., Corpl., Cas. Dept., 2d Bat. Engrs.; Schudt, Charles H., Corpl., E Co., 12th Cav.; Robinson, William F., jr., Corpl., Cas. Dept., 2d Bat. Engrs.; Schudt, Charles O., Sergt., L Co., 19th Inf.; Shell, John M., Q.M. Sergt., 69th Co., Coast Art.; Smalley, Ernest D., Pvt., L Co., 20th Inf.; Stewart, Charles W., Sergt., I Co., 2d Cav.; Turton, Fitzgerald S., Bat. Sergt. Major, 16th Inf.; Wayland, James P., Sergt., A Co., 1st Cav.; Webster, Richard B., Corpl., B Co., 18th Inf.; Wyllie, Alfred S., Corpl., S1st Co., Coast Art. Recapitulation.—Hospital Corps, 2; Batt. of Engineers, 3; Cavalry, 11; Artillery Corps, 18; Infantry, 15; total, 49. 3;

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Major C. G. Morton, 6th Inf., in charge of candidates Capt. S. J. B. Schindel, 6th Inf., instructor in mathematics; 1st Lieut. Arthur P. S. Hyde, Art. Corps, instructor in Constitution of the United States and International law; 1st Lieut. Douglas McCaskey, 4th Cav., instructor in Cavalry Drill Regulations, History and Grammar; 2d Lieut. Henry G. Stahl, 6th Inf., instructor in Infantry Drill Regulations, Army Regulations and Geography.

#### GRADUATES OF THE FORT LEAVENWORTH.

We give here a list of the graduates of General Service and Staff College with the percentages made by them Honor Graduates.

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1st Lieut, Herbert J. Brees, 12th Cav			.95.78
1st Lieut. C. S. Haight, 4th Cav			.94.17
1st Lieut. E. E Booth, 7th Cav			.93.09
1st Lieut. Gordon Johnston, 15th Cav			.92.63
1st Lieut. E. Alexis Jeunet, 1st Inf			.92.34
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9. Capt. W. T. Bates, 27th Inf
10. 1st Lieut. W. B. Pershing, 4th Cav90.65
11. 1st Lieut. W. M. Goodale, 19th Inf
12. 1st Lieut. W. C. Fitzpatrick, 21st Inf90.09
13. 1st Lieut. A. N. Pickel, 12th Cav90.02
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14. Capt. E. G. Ovenshine, 28th Inf89.92
15. 1st Lieut, P. W. Arnold, 1st Cav89.62
16. 1st Lieut. J. C. Righter, 4th Cav
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15. 1st Lieut. P. W. Arnold, 1st Cav	2
16. 1st Lieut, J. C. Righter, 4th Cav89.5	9
17. 1st Lieut. George E. Kumpe, 28th Inf	5
18. 1st Lieut. Alvin C. Voris, 8th Inf89.1	0
19. 1st Lieut, A. L. Briggs, 14th 1nf	65
20. Capt. J. B. Schoeffel, 10th Inf	5
22. 1st Lieut, F. L. Davidson, 7th Inf	ă
23. 1st Lieut. George Williams, 8th Cav87.9	ã
24. 1st Lieut. A. S. Williams, 5th Inf87.9	ú
25. 1st Lieut, R. S. Pike, 11th Inf87.7	8
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26. 1st Lieut. C. F. Andrews, 13th Inf.       .87.7         27 1st Lieut. W. B. Folwell, 1st Inf.       .87.3	2
28. 1st Lieut. J. E. Stedje, 4th Cav86.4	4
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29. 1st Lieut. Consuelo A. Seoane, 3d Cav86.2	*
30. 1st Lieut. W. H. Johnson, 8th Inf	0
31. 1st Lieut. R. E. Grinstead, 23d Inf85.8	1
32. 1st Lieut. A. M. Ferguson, 14th Inf85.6 33. 1st Lieut. M. C. Corey, 30th Inf84.9	8
33. 1st Lieut. M. C. Corey, 30th 1nf84.9	8
34. 1st Lieut. R. E. Smyser, 14th Cav84.9	1
35. 1st Lieut. Fred Bury, 23d Inf	4
36. 1st Lieut. G. M. Grimes, 20th Inf84.7	0
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46. 1st Lieut. A. E. Phillips, 8th Cav83.4	1
47. 1st Lieut. Cromwell Stacey, 30th Inf83.3	7
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64. 1st Lieut. W. A. Austin, 4th Cav80,6	4
65. 1st Lieut, D. C. McClelland, 10th Inf 80.0	2
66. 1st Lieut. F. R. Curtis, 13th Inf	7
67. 1st Lieut. F. T. McNarney, 6th Cay	i
66. 1st Lieut. F. R. Curtis, 13th Inf	8
70. 1st Lieut, B. N. Rittenhouse, 11th Cay77.5	8
71. 2d Lieut. J. C. Murphy, 4th Inf	4
72. 1st Lieut. H. S. Terrell, 10th Cav	4
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Special Orders of July 24, H.O.A., appounce that the	

to take effect upon the completion of their examination for promotion, and will proceed not later than Sept. 1 to join their proper stations. The officers whose regiments are serving in the Philippine Islands will proceed on the transport leaving San Francisco, Cal., on or about Sept. 1, to join their regiments.

This Special Order also announces that the following officers are relieved from duty at the General Service and Staff College, and will proceed without delay to join their proper stations: Lieuts. Edgar N. Coffey, 2d Cav.; Douglas H. Jacobs, 14th Cav.; Leonard T. Baker, 1st Inf.; Auswell E. Deitsch, 5th Inf.; Charles R. W. Morison, 5th Inf.; Frederick W. Mills, jr., 7th Inf.; Morrison, 5th Inf.; Frederick W. Mills, jr., 7th Inf.; Morrison, 5th Inf.; Frederick W. Mills, jr., 7th Inf.; Morrison, 5th Inf.; Frederick W. Mills, jr., 7th Inf.; Morrison, 5th Inf.; John M. Kelso, jr., 13th Inf.; Bryan Conrad, 15th Inf.; John M. Kelso, jr., 13th Inf.; Bryan Conrad, 15th Inf.; William A. Haycraft, 22d Inf.; Thomas B. Crockett, 24th Inf.; William M. True, 28th Inf.; and Franklin P. Jackson, 29th Inf.

Following are the present addresses of a number of the officers who have just finished the year's course at the College: Lieut. H. S. Terrell, 10th Cav. Fort Mackensie, Wyo.; Lieut. R. S. Pike, 11th Inf., care of J. G. Nichols, Green Harbor, Mass.; Lieut. J. E. Stedje, 4th Cav., Staughton, Wis.; Lieut. B. P. Nicklin, 9th Inf., 516 Poplar street, Chattanooga, Tennessee. Lieut. W. R. Taylor, 3d Cav., 723 Central avenue, Plainfield, N.J.; Lieut. Franklin P. Jackson, 20th Inf., Manila, P.I.; Lieut. C. A. Seoane, 3d Cav., Merrifield, Fairfax county, Va.; Lieut. C. S. Frank, 17th Inf., Manila, P.I.; Lieut. Alvin C. Voris, 8th Inf., Neoga, Ill.; Lieut. DeWitt W. Chamberlain, 2d Inf., 49 East High street, Detroit, Mich.; Lieut. Charles H. Danforth, 17th Inf., Forest Glen, Md.

#### GRADUATES AND NON-GRADUATES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

In the issue of the New York Herald of July 12 there was an article headed: "West Point Spirit Keeps Up Strength of the Army. Traditions of Academy Life, Declares a Graduate, Are Potent Through all the After Years of an Offier in the Service. Marked Contrast in the Career of Civilians." All except the last idea, in which the man from civil life is contrasted with the man from West Point, is universally admitted by those in

the Career of Civilians." All except the last idea, in which the man from evil life is contrasted with the man from West Point, is universally admitted by those in and out of the Army, and we would not have it otherwise for the world. It is not right, however, to slur the other classes in the Army, those from the ranks, from the volunteers, and from civil life, to enhance the reputation of the graduates of West Point. That they are more fortunate in many ways than the other classes in having received good training and education at the public expense is well understood, but that they are more honorable as a class than the others may be seriously questioned. A fair and unbiased examination of the records from the earliest times when the Regular Army became a factor in our history to the present day, through all its warfrom '76, 1812, 1847, 1861-65 to our last war, interspersed with numerous Indian wars, clearly demonstrates the fact that honor has ever been the waterword of the American Army officer; that high morals is a tradition that has come down to him through the years, and that so accustomed is the country to find in him sacred devotion to his own and his country's honor, that the exceptions to the rule never fail to attract attention. These are facts pertinent to all our officers and these are ideat that our great military school must engender and support, and that it has done it nobly in the past is a clair that our great military school must engender and support, and that it has done it nobly in the past is one in the past is a clair to the country of the past is considered, and the classifier of the state of the past is a consequence of the past is a clair, and the classifier of the state of the past is a consequence of the past is a consequence of the past is a consequence of the past is a consequence, a few of those officers come into the Army from the ranks and from civil life, the much larger number coming from West Point. After wars of any length a great many officers come into the Army from the V

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One might imagine that the party dictating this article was actuated by a great deal of venom, or, what is the same, blind prejudice, like the cat with the mouse, the purpose being to destroy all reputation and aspirations of the class he attacks by citing a few examples, even naming the officers. That mutual admiration little all bosh, the way it is put. We know as well as they do it is the esprit de corps and the tradition of the corps, and if there is anything in a boy, it will show itself when he becomes an officer. If the fortunes of war had put Generals Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Johnston and Stonewall Jackson and numerous others in the Army direct from civil life, they would have made their selection for high command simply more probable. Among the line generals alone on the register to-day, 21 in all, including the lieutenant general, they are all, except four, from civil life and the ranks, and what fine feurther in this direction.

The declarations of this graduate or those of like character can do West Point no good, and we know from association with the fighting men from West Point, that they would be the first to frown down upon, and the last to sanction such declarations. They may rest undisturbed; their best men will always do their duty by their Alma Mater, and will die rather than sully its high honor gained in every war, and in these noble efforts they will, in the future as in the past, find their commute, the non-graduates, by their sides with unsullied escutcheon.

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There are some errors of statement in this article which should be corrected. It is obvious in the first place that the article criticised could not have been written or dictated by a West Pointer. No graduate of the Military Academy would make the mistake of saying, as this article does, that "Gen. John A. Logan spent some of the best years of his life" in righting the wrongs of Gen. Fitz John Porter. Logan pursued Porter with bitter and unrelenting animosity to the end. The Herald article quotes at the end some remarks ascribed to an Army officer, a graduate of the Military Academy.

Again our correspondent is mistaken in saying that a majority of our officers to-day are from West Point. The proportion of graduates and non-graduates now, according to the last Army Register, is as follows:

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The portion of the article in the Herald quoted as compar from a West Pointer is as follows:

"What is that something which West Point gives her nen that we have almost come to regard as the sine qualon of the efficient officer?" I asked an Army officer onight. He is a graduate of the Academy, a lover of is traditions and a veteran of two wars.

"Could I tell you that," he replied, "I would be giving on the secret of Grant, Lee, Sherman, Phil Sheridan, he Johnstons, of the Confederacy; Schofield, Thomas, the war between the sections, and of the regiment of nen who left the Point to make themselves and their ountry famous.

"It is there, but it cannot be put into words. One finer will say it is the training at the Academy, anther the environment. A third will recall the watcherd, which the 'Father of the Academy,' Major Sylanus Thayer, first sounded on the campus back in 1817:

'Ilonor, obedience, efficiency.'

"I recall a conversation at the banquet last year at the entennial celebration on this very point. The Italian imbassador, Signor Mayor des Planches, sat at the resident's right at the table. The Ambassador had een inspecting the Academy all day, and was evidently inhusinstic over what he had seen. The President asked as Ambassador what he thought of the American solier's efficiency,' replied the Ambassador. 'It is the life tere.'

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"West Pointers have all along contended, not in a sasting tone, but with jealous pride, of the Academy's cord, that the officers graduated from there have in a main been men of integrity and soldiers worthy of a name. Scrutiny of the records will show that the coportion of West Pointers who have gone astray is not an ending the same. There are some exceptions this, and glaring ones, but you find them at long integrals.

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"Economy is another lesson learned at the Point, which I have often thought has proved a valuable safeguard to the West Pointer when he was later called upon to get along with the modest salary of a first or second lieutenant. It is interesting to notice here the large number of cases of appointees from civil life who have come to grief as the result of financial troubles. You will find on the records court martial after court martial of officers for failure to pay debts and as many more for irregularities in official accounts.

"Then, too, the West Pointer has learned at the Academy that honor comes first of all; his own, his alma mater's and his country's honor are one. The very spirit of the place teaches this. There is no room for the liar at West Point. The man that cannot or will not tell the truth rarely remains four years at West Point. It is seldom the authorities have to deal with dishonesty. The cadets themselves can be depended upon to handle it effectively whenever it crops out. Trained up under this code of honor, is it surprising that the West Pointers years after should be found still loyal to its dictates?

"That was a glowing and well deserved tribute to the cadets which the Board of Visitors paid the other day in their annual report. 'No greater honor,' they said, 'can come to an American boy than to be worthy of its diploma, which certifies to his manliness, to his ability as a student and to his attainments in the art of war and military science.'"

#### WEST POINT.

West Point. N.Y., July 29, 1903.

The visit of Sir Thomas Lipton to the post on Sunday afternoon afforded an opportunity to the entire Corps of Cadets (as well as to a number of the officers and ladies of the post) of an inspection at close range of the beautiful yacht Erin, which, as she gilded up the river in the early afternoon, flying British, Irish and American Hags, was an object of admiration to all who watched her cruise.

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Sir Thomas and his guests, General Corbin, Mrs. and Miss Corbin, came ashore in the launch, and as the guests of Colonel and Mrs. Mills enjoyed afternoon tea, and the evening dress parade. For the convenience of the distinguished visitors the parade was not held in camp, but on the grass plain from which it could be seen to better advantage as the guests sat on the spacious plasza of the Superintendent's quarters.

As one of the objects of local interest, Sir Thomas, inspected and admired the beautiful stallion presented to the Academy shortly after the visit of the Corps of Cadets to Buffalo. In response to the cordial invitation of Sir Thomas, the Superintendent granted permission to the entire Corps to board the yacht. Returning to camp after parade to remove trimmings, the Corps was them marched to the south wharf and taken out to the yacht in small boats. The band also made the trip, and the pleasure of the visit was enhanced by the strains of sweet music floating out over the water. Sir Thomas entertained a number of the officers and ladies of the post at luncheon, and by one and all the afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed.

On Monday, the July candidates or "Juliets" began to report. Their examination is now in progress.

Professor Edgerton and family have returned from Akron, Ohio, for a brief stay at the post. They will remain until the examination has been concluded.

Recent visitors registered at the hotel have been Capt. Q. O'M. Gillmore, U.S.A., retired, Mrs. and Miss Margaret Gillmore, Med. Dir. J. R. Tryon, U. S. N., retired, Mr. and Mrs. Cram, of Boston, Mr. Cram being a member of the firm of Cram, Goodline and Auguson. The firm of architects to which has been assigned the improvements to be made at the Academy; Mrs. M. Rowell and family.

Professor Flebigor and family are at Lake Placid, in the Adirondacks, for the summer.

Capt. Edward L. King, 2d Cav., who has been at West Point

the baseball team and a most aggressive player on the football eleven.

Mr. Frank Fowler, the artist, who has been at West Point for the last month, has completed a portrait of Prof. E. E. Wood. An officer who was looking at it the other day described its as a perfect likeness, saying it "looked as though Professor Wood had made a hole in the canvas and crawled through."

#### FORT LEAVENWORTH.

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Fort Leavenworth, Kas., July 27, 1908.

The closing exercises of the General Service and Staff College were held Thursday morning, July 23, at Pope hall. All the officers who attended were in full dress uniform. Those who occupied the stage were: General Bell, Colonel Miner, Colonel Hoff, Major Leach, Major Andrews, Captain Rees and Captain Davis. The graduating students occupied the front row of seats of the hall. About 250 people attended the exercises and all were highly pleased with the excellent program. The 6th Infantry band played a number of selections. After the band played "America", Chaplain Randolph offered prayer. Colonel Miner then read a brief but strong address to the students in which he spoke of the excellent work done during the year by both students and instructors. Colonel Miner distributed the diplomas; each gradpate was liberally applauded. First Lleut. Herbert J. Brees received the highest grade. Thirteen men falled out of the class of eighty-eight, seventy-five graduating. General Bell made a few remarks to the graduates giving them very good advice about what they should expect in the Army. He kept the audience in a roar of laughter during much of his address.

(The list of graduates is given elsewhere.)

General Carter arrived at noon, the 16th Battery, F. A.. fired a salute of eleven guns. He was escorted from the station by Troop G, 4th Cav., in. command of Capt. L. M. Koehler. While here General Carter was the guest of General Bell. The visit afforded him an opportunity to inspect the new improvements. The last of the Inantry and one of the Artillery barracks, and a number of smaller buildings have been erected since his last visit. General Carter expressed himself as highly pleased with the progress of the work. He left for Washington Thursday evening.

All of the graduates of the College will join their regiments by Sept. 1, 1903. Fully two-thirds of the student officers have already left the post and expect to spend their month's leave visiting their old homes

visit with relatives in Detroit, Mich. Lieut. and Mrs. William A. Austin returned Thursday from St. Paul, Minn., and are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Atwood, before leaving for their home at Fort

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Major and Mrs. R. W. McClaughry are spending a week in Chicago. Mrs. E. F. Taggart and children will return next week from San Francisco, Cal.

Lieutenants Jacobe, Butler Mills and Jeffers attended a lawn party given by the Misses Farnsworth at their suburban home, south of the city, Tuesday evening, a party of twenty-five officers and ladies enjoyed an Italian supper, at Hunle's garden, west of the city, Monday evening, at which Gen. and Mrs. Bell were the especial guests.

Dr. Hunter and family left Washington for New York to spend a few months. Col. Henry Wygant is at Jefferson Barracks attending court-martial. Lieuts. W. G. Caples and Arthur Williams, Engineers, are on a seven days' leave.

One of the best baseball games ever witnessed in the city was played at League Park. Sunday afternoon, July 19, between the Fort Leavenworth and Brandon and Beal teams. The game was very close, the final score, at the end of the seventh inning, being 1 to 0 in favor of the team city. Captain Ryther, manager of the post team, has made arrangements with the Innis of Kansas City to play a match game on the West End parade grounds. A very good game was played Saturday afternoon between the 16th Battery and the 4th Cavalry teams, the former winning by a score of 12 to 8.

Capt. and Mrs. G. W. VanDeusen and daughters will leave in a few days for Eureka Lake, Kas. Lieutenant Mitchell is spending a few days in Chicago.

Members of Troop E, 4th Cav, gave a picnic on the Kansas penitentiary farm at Lansing, Sunday, Warden Jewett extended to them every privilege. Racing, boxing and other athletic contests were indulgd in.

Lieut. and Mrs. Kemper entertained with a picnic Saturday evening in compliment to their guests, the Misses Mason of East Orange, N.J.

#### VARIOUS NAVAL ITEMS.

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Press despatches of July 26 from Madrid reported a brawl at Lisbon among a party of sallors from the American Squadron, then lying in that port, and the local police, in which several policemen were roughly handled. The New York Sun correspondent at London sent a telegraphic inquiry to Rear Admiral Cotton, commanding the squadron, to which that officer sent the following reply: "The affair was of no consequence. One sailor and one policeman were involved. The matter was settied to the entire satisfaction of the local authorities of Lisbon." All of which recalls the story of the small boy who, when reproved by his mother for his extravagance in declaring that there were a million cats in the back yard, said: "Well, there's one cat and another one."

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The cruiser Medjidie, the first warship ever built in America for the Turkish Government, was launched on July 25 at Cramp's shipyard, Philadelphia, in the presence of a large and distinguished assemblage. Hersponsor was Mrs. Edwin S. Cramp, the Koran forbidding a Mahommedan woman from participating in a christening at which wine is used. Grouped about the christening platform when the vessel slid down the ways were Chekib Bey. Turkish Minister, and the Turkish officials, besides Lieut. Comdr. Sabri Bey and Lieut. Ali Bey, of the Turkish navy. Others present included Rear Admiral Charles O'Neil, U.S.N.; Captain C. D. Sigsbee, U.S.N.; Captain C. F. Goodrich, U.S.N.; Captain J. F. Hanscom, U.S.N.; Major Charles H. Lauchheimer, U.S.M.C.; Capt. William S. Moore, U.S.N., and Comdr. William J. Baxter, U.S.N. The dimensions and characteristics of the Medjidle are as follows: Length on load line, 330 feet; beam, extreme, 42 feet; draft, mean, 16 feet; displacement, 3,300 tons; speed, 22 knots. The armament consists of 2 sixinch rapid-fire guns, 45 calibres long; 8 4.7-inch rapid-fire guns, 50 calibres; 6 seven-pounder rapid-fire guns, 50 calibres; 1 three-inch field gun, and 2 torpedo tubes for fourteeninch Whitehead torpedoes. The maximum thickness of the protected deck over the space occupied by the engines and boilers is four inches. Otherwise the vessel is unarmored with the exception of the conning tower and tube leading to the protected deck. Each of the larger guns is provided with a shield for the protection of its crew. The protective deck forms an integral part of the ram. The two engines of the inverted, triple expansion type, driving twin screws, are capable of developing upward of 12,000 horse power. The boilers are of the improved Niclausse type. The Medjidie will be asuplied with her arm

waters he will transfer his hag from the Wisconsin to that vessel.

Bids for the construction of a big naval dry dock at the Norfolk Navy Yard, capable of accommodating the largest ships of war, were opened at the Navy Department on July 25. The lowest bidder was John C. Rogers, of New York, at \$910,000. The other bids ranged upward to \$1,273,560. The Continental Jewell Filtration Company of New York, John Pierce of New York, P. J. Carlin of Brooklyn and Edward F. Ponder of Philadelphia also submitted bids.

The following designations have been made by the Secretary of the Navy to take the examination for commissions in the Marine Corps which is to be held about Oct. I next: Fritz R. VonWindegger. Fred D. Kilgore, John V. Arrendale, W. A. McNeil, William Burchfield, Albert Hamilton, Edwin A. Hughes, David B. Wills, Burrows McNeir, Harold F. Wirgman, Montgomery G. Rice, E. Sears Yates.

The Massachusetts training ship, the U.S.S. Enterprise, Comdr. William F. Low, U.S.N., retired, arrived at Horta, Axores, July 17, and sailed for Lisbon July 24. All were well on board.

Numerous complaints have been made to the Navy Department by ship and dock owners of the damages done by the powerful wake thrown up in harbors by torpedo boats and destroyers. In consequence the commanding officers of this type of craft have been advised by the

Acting Secretary to be observant of the speed regulations of the harbor in which they may find themselves. None of the claims for damage is large, and as far as can be learned, none has yet been settled.

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The British battleship King Edward VII., the largest in the world, was successfully launched by the Princess of Wales at Devonport July 23. The vessel cost \$7,500,000, and is 16,350 tons displacement. She is 425 feet long, has 78 feet beam, a draught of 26% feet, and has 18,000 indicated horse power; her armor belt is from 8 inches to 12½ inches Krupp steel in thickness.

According to advices from London, the British Government has completed an arrangement with the Cunard Steamship Company whereby the government will advance considerably over \$5,000,000 for the construction of two additional steamers, and that the whole fleet of vessels will be at the government's disposal as cruisers. The agreement provides for an improved Atlantic mail service. The new arrangement is to be submitted to Parliament and the shareholders.

Reports from the Navy Department from the various recruiting stations show that between July 1 and July 25 last, 718 men were enlisted. Lleutenant Everhart at Cincinnati heads the list with ninety-six. In spite of this large recruiting the total number of enlisted men in the Navy shows no gain and the Department is considering increased efforts to swell the list.

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Steps are being taken to secure legislation promoting Marines, who have qualified as gun-pointers, or who are detailed as gun captains, to receive the same extra pay as enlisted men of the Navy serving in the same positions.

The order to send a battalion of Marines to Guantana-mo, Cuba, has been countermanded and only one com-pany will be sent. The special company which has been prepared at the Brooklyn Navy Yard for foreign service will probably be sent to the Philippines instead of Cuba.

#### NAVY WARRANT OFFICERS.

The following candidates have passed their examina-tion for acting boatswain in the Navy, and Acting Secrendations that they tary Darling has approved the recombe appointed in the order in which they appear here:
J. P. O'Neil, boatswain's mate, 1st class; H. C. Gunn,
chief master-at-arms; I. J. Deryder, mate; N. Drake,
chief quartermaster; Frank Garvey, boatswain's mate, 1st class; Harry Werner, chief gunner's mate; Wm. A. McDonald, gunner's mate, 1st class; Wm. Jaenicke, chief boatswain's mate; K. Rundquist, chief gunner's mate;

Ist class; Harry Werner, chief gunner's mate; Wm. A. McDonald, gunner's mate, 1st class; Wm. Jaenicke, chief boatswain's mate; K. Rundquist, chief gunner's mate; Allen T. Webb, gunner's mate, 1st class; A. O. Larsen, chief gunner's mate; H. G. Marker, chief boatswain's mate; Thomas J. Healey, chief gunner's mate; Wm. A. Moran, chief boatswain's mate; Thomas J. Healey, chief gunner's mate; Wm. A. Moran, chief boatswain's mate; Joseph Heil, chief gunner's mate; H. P. Rabusch, chief boatswain's mate; Frank Bresnan, chief master-at-arms; Peter Emery, chief master-at-arms; C. K. R. Clausen, chief boatswain's mate; H. A. Stanley, chief boatswain's mate; Jno. McCoy, boatswain's mate, 1st class; H. M. Anderson, chief gun captain; J. E. Cartwright, chief master-at-arms; Harold S. Olsen, gunner's mate, 1st class; J. C. Rickerth, chief quarter-master; Edmund Humphrey, chief gunner's mate.

The following have passed and been approved for appointment as acting warrant machinists; in the order given: John Burns, chief machinist; John McPhee, chief machinist; John A. Oliver, chief machinist; James J. Catter, chief machinist; Lewis A. McCure, chief machinist; A. Smith, civilian; Lewis A. McCure, chief machinist; Joseph Fitton, chief machinist; Mathias A. Thormshlen, chief machinist; Thomas D. Healy, chief machinist; Edmund Klamt, chief machinist; Elwood B. Huston, civilian; Joseph W. Creamer, cnief machinist; August Devine, chief machinist; Carl Johnson, chief machinist; James L. McCormack, chief machinist; Wm. Heidelberg, chief machinist; Wm. T. Robinson, chief machinist; James L. McCormack, chief machinist; Wm. Heidelberg, chief machinist; Wm. T. Robinson, chief machinist; Pred F. Ingram, machinist; Bernard P. Fannelly, chief gunner's mate; John G. McKlas, chief machinist; Hatelass; Gus Williams, chief machinist; Jacob J. Widowski, chief machinist; Pred F. Lingram, machinist; D. Duncan, chief gunner's mate; J. R. Pearson, chief gunner's mate; H. V. Barr, gunner's mate, 1st class; G. F. Ballard, gunner's mate, 1st class; Henr

On the report of a board of inspection, in March last. On the report of a board of inspection, in March last, in South Africa 1,669,382 meat and vegetable rations were destroyed. "Every single tin opened." they report was "more or less corroded, many being blown and decomposed." They found that over 300,000 pounds of oats had heated, because it was placed in too large a stack on account of the limited space available. They found that 800 pounds of biscuits had turned mouldy "through having got wet," and that the lime juice was deficient because it had leaked through the cork.

#### OFFICIAL DESPATCH.

"Bureau of Navigation, Washington.

"A serious engagement has taken place, resulting in the total defeat of the revolutionists. Approximate estimate of loss in killed, 1,200 men. Quiet has been restored in Venezuela. Have delivered vessels at Port of Spain to Orinoco Company.

"LIEUT. COMDR. CULVER, "Commanding the Bancroft."

July 27, 1903, 8:26 A. M.

Adjutant General, Washington: Transport Sherman arrived July 26. WADE.

#### THE NAVY

Secretary of the Navy-William H. Moody. Assistant Secretary of the Navy-Charles H. Darling. Commandant, U.S.M.C.-Major Gen. Charles Heywood

#### VESSELS OF THE U.S. NAVY IN COMMISSION. NORTH ATLANTIC STATION.

Rear Admiral Albert S. Barker, Commander-in-Chief, Rear Admiral J. B. Coghlan, Commander of Caribbeau Squadron, Rear Admiral J. H. Sands, Commander of Coast Squadron. Address of fleet, care of Postmaster, New York City, unless otherwise given.

Battleship Squadron,
ALABAMA, Capt. Charles H. Davis. Arrived at Frenchman Bay July 23.
ILLINOIS (Hagship of Admiral Barker), Capt. George H. Converse. Arrived at Frenchman Bay July 23.
KEARSARGE, Capt. Joseph N. Hemphill. Arrived at Frenchman Bay July 26.
MAINE, Capt. Eugene H. C. Leutze. At Cramp's Shipyard, Philadelphia, Pa.
MASSACHUSETTS, Capt. J. G. Eaton. Arrived at Frenchman Bay July 23.
SCORPION (tender), Lieut. Comdr. Clifford J. Boush. Sailed July 20 from Boston for Frenchman Bay.

#### Caribbean Squadron.

OLYMPIA (Flagship of Admiral Coghlan), Capt. Henry W. Lyon. At Frenchman Bay. ATLANIA, Comdr. William H. Turner. At Boston. NASHVII.LE, Comdr. John Hubbard. At Guantanamo. NEWPORT, Comdr. A. Mertz. Arrived at Frenchman NEWPORT, Comdr. A. Mertz. Arrived at Frenchman Ray July 24. PANTHER, Comdr. J. C. Wilson, Arrived at Frenchman Bay July 23. VIXEN, Comdr. Walter McLean. At Frenchman Bay.

#### Coast Squadron.

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TEXAS (flagship of Admirai Sanda) Capt. Wm. T. Swinburne. At Frenchman Bay.

ARKANSAS, Comdr. Charles E. Vreeland. Arrived at Norfolk yard July 27.

HARTFORD, Comdr. W. H. Reeder. Arrived at Frenchman Bay July 24.

FLORIDA, Comdr. John C. Fremont. At navy yard, New York.

INDIANA, Capt. Wm. H. Emory. At Frenchman Bay.

NEVADA, Comdr. Thomas B. Howard. At Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

#### EUROPEAN STATION.

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Rear Admiral C. S. Cotton, Commander-in-Chief.
Unless otherwise given, address vessels of this station care of Postmaster, New York.
BROOKLYN. Capt. Harry Knox. At Lisbon.
CHICAGO, Capt. C. C. Cornwall. At Lisbon.
MACHIAS, Comdr. Henry McCrea. At Lisbon.
SAN FRANCISCO, Capt. Asa Walker. At Lisbon.

#### SOUTH ATLANTIC STATION.

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NEWARK (Flagship), Comdr. Richard Wainwright.

Arrived at Bahia July 26.

MONTGOMERY, Comdr. Nathaniel J. K. Patch. Arrived at Eusenada July 11.

DETROIT, Comdr. Albert C. Dillingham. Arrived at Bahia July 26.

GLOUCESTER (tender), Lieut. Comdr. Frank E. Beatty.

Sailed July 24 from Eusenada for Rosario.

#### PACIFIC STATION.

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Rear Admiral Henry Glass, Commander-in-Chief.
Unless otherwise given, address vessels on this Station, care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

NEW YORK (flagship), Capt. John J. Hunker. Sailed July 8 from Bremerton for Dutch Harbor.

BENNINGTON, Comdr. Chauncey Thomas. Sailed July 8 from Bremerton for Dutch Harbor.

BOSTON, Comdr. S. W. B. Diehl ordered to command. At Mare Island.

CONCORD, Comdr. Chas. P. Perkins. Sailed July 18 from Mare Island for Dutch Harbor.

MARBLEHEAD, Comdr. Thomas S. Phelps. Sailed July 8 from Bremerton for Dutch Harbor.

WYOMING, Comdr. V. L. Cottman. Arrived at Hueneme July 29.

#### ASIATIC STATION.

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Rear Admiral R. D. Evans, Commander-in-Chief of the fieet. Rear Admiral P. H. Cooper, commander Philippine Squadron. Rear Admiral Yates Stirling, commander Northern Squadron. Unless otherwise noted, address all vessels on Asiatic Station, care of Prestmaster San Francisco, Cal. Postage, two cents.

KENTUCKY (flagship of Commander-in-Cat'), Capt. Robert M. Berry. At Chefo.

RAINBOW, Comdr. G. L. Dyer. (Flagskip & A. Vairal Cooper). At Cavite.

WISCONSIN (flagship of Admiral Stirling), Capt. U. Sebree. At Chefoo.

ALBANY, Comdr. John A. Rodgers. Sailed July 23 from Colombo for Singapore.

ALBAY, Lieut. K. M. Bennett. At Zamboanga.

ANNAPOLIS, Comdr. E. M. Hughes. At Chefoo.

CALLAO, Lieut. Edwin A. Anderson. At Samoini.

CELTIC, Lieut. Comdr. William A. Gill. Sailed July 24 from Guam for Cavite.

CINCINNATI, Comdr. Newton E. Mason. Sailed July 25 from Colombo for Singapore.

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DON JUAN DE AUSTRIA, Comdr. Aaron Ward. At Chefoo. EL CANO, Lieut. Comdr. J. Hood. Arrived at Kinkiang July 29.
FROLIC, Lieut. Comdr. F. W. Coffin. At Cavite, P.I.
HELENA, Comdr. Sydney A. Staunton. At Chefoo.
ISLA DE CUBA, Lieut. Comdr. J. F. Parker. Sailed
June 21 from Cavite for Zamboanga.
IRIS, Lieut. Henry B. Price. At Cavite.
JUSTIN (merchant officers and crew). At Chefoo,
MONADNOCK, Comdr. Dennis H. Mahan. At Chefoo.
NANSHAN (supply ship). Sailed July 29 from Cavito for
Chefoo. Chefoo,
MONTEREY, Comdr. W. H. Beehler. At Chefoo,
MONTEREY, Comdr. G. Blocklinger. At Chefoo.
OREGON, Capt. William T. Burwell. At Chefoo.
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PISCATAQUA, Btsn. Andrew Anderson. At Cavite.
POMPEY (merchant officers and crew). At Chefoo.
QUIROS, Lieut. B. C. Decker. Sailed June 7 from Cavite

for Jolo.

RALEIGH, Comdr. A. P. Nazro. Sailed July 23 from Colombo for Singapore.

RAMAR. Lieut. E. L. Bisset. At Mindanao.

VILLALOBOS, Lieut. L. C. Bertolette. At Hankow.

VICKSBURG, Comdr. Wm. A. Marshall. At Chefoo.

WILMINGTON, Comdr. U. R. Harris. At Chefoo.

WOMPATUCK, Btan. James Laven. At Chefoo.

At Culebra.

ZAFIRO (supply vessel). At Hong Kong.

ATLANTIC TRAINING SQUADRON. Address Rear Admiral W. C. Wise, commander-in-chief. A of squadron, care of Postmaster, New York city

YANKEE (flagship), Comdr. Geo. P. Colvocorease, Arrived at Frenchman Bay July 22.
ALIANCE, Comdr. J. B. Murdock. Arrived at Frenchman Bay July 24.
BUFFALO, Capt. Albert Ross. Sailed July 29 from Pun of Spain for Bahia.
The itinerary of the cruise of the Buffalo is as follow: Due Bahia Aug. 5; leave Aug. 12. Due Santa Lucia Aug. 21; leave Aug. 24. Due New York Aug. 21.
ESSEX, Comdr. L. C. Heilner. Arrived at Frenchman Bay July 22.

Bay July 23.

MONONGAHELA, Comdr. Corwin P. Rees. At Newport
PRAIRIE, Comdr. Duncan Kennedy. Arrived at Frenchman Bay July 28.

TOPEKA, Comdr. J. A. H. Nickels. At Norfolk:

VESSELS ON SPECIAL SERVICE, UNASSIGNED, TUGS, &c.
ACCOMAC, Btsn. C. T. Chase. At Pensacola. ACTIVE. Btsn. P. E. Radeliffe. At training station, &a. Francisco, Cal. Alleen. Loaned to New York Naval Milita. ALICE. Navy yard, Norfolk, Va. Address there. ALVARADO. Annapolis, Md. APACHE. Navy yard, New York. Address there. ARETHUSA (supply ship), merchant master and crew. At Culebra.

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BALTIMORE, Comdr. John B. Briggs. Arrived at Frenchman Bay July 28.

BANCROFT, Lieut, Comdr. Abraham E. Culver. Saliel July 29 from Port of Spain for San Juan.

CHICKASAW. Navy yard, New York. Address there.

COAL BARGE NO. 1, Btsn. F. Carall. Arrived at Pessacola, Fla., July 25. Address there.

CULGOA, Lieut. Comdr. Robert M. Doyle. At New York Navy Yard.

DOLPHIN, Lieut. Comdr. John H. Gibbons. Arrived at New York July 24.

EAGLE, Lieut. Comdr. Moses L. Wood. At Portsmouth, N.H. Address there.

FORTUNE, Lieut. A. W. Hinds. Bailed July 8 from Bremerton for Dutch Harbor.

GLACLER. At Norfolk yard. Has been ordered out of commission.

commission. At Norfolk yard. Has been ordered out of HERCULES (tug). At Norfolk. HIST, Lieut. Chas. Owens. Sailed July 25 from Portland for Portsmouth, N.H. HOLLAND (submarine). Gunner Owen Hill. At Annapolis. Address there. IROQUOIS (tug), Lieut. Hugh Rodman. At Honolula. Address Honolulu. IWANA. Arrived at Frenchman Bay Live.

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MASSASOIT, Btsn. James Matthews. At naval station, Key West, Fla. Address there.

MAYFLOWER, Lieut. Comdr. Albert Gleaves. Arrived at New York yard July 24.

MICHIGAN, Lieut. Comdr. Albert Gleaves. Arrived at Harkor Springs July 28. Address there.

MODOC. At League Island.

MOHAWK. Navy yard, Norfolk, Va. Address there. NARKEETA (tug). At New York.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. Loaned to New York Naval Militia.

NEZINSCOT (tug). Salled July 21 from Portsmouth, K. H., for Frenchman Bay.

NINA (tug). Salled July 26 from Vineyard Haven for Frenchman Bay.

OSCEOLA, Btsn. E. J. Norcott. At Pensacola.

PAWNEE. At Newport.

PEORIA. Ensign Walter B. Tardy. Arrived at Bath July 29.

PONTIAC. Navy yard, New York. Address there.

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PONTIAC. Navy yard, New York. Address there.

PORTSMOUTH. Loaned to New Jersey Naval Militia.

POWHATAN. At New York. Address there.

PAWTUCKET. Navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash. Address there.

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POTOMAC, Ensign Clarence A. Abele. Sailed July 25 from Bermuda for Frenchman Bay.
RAPIDO. Naval station, Cavite, P.I. Address there.
RESTLESS, Lleut. Arthur Crenshaw. At Norfolk.
SIREN, Lieut. M. M. Taylor. At Norfolk.
STANDISH (tug). Arrived at Frenchman Bay July 26.
SANDOVAL, Lieut. Martin E. Trench. At Annapolis.
SAMOSET (tug). At League Island.
RIOUX (tug). At Portsmouth, N.H. Address there.
SOLACE, Comdr. F. Singer. At Cavite. Address care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.
SUPPLY, Comdr. William E. Sewall. At Guam. Address care of Postmaster San Francisco, Cal.
SYLPH, Lieut. C. F. Preston. Arrived at New York July 25.

25. TECUMSEH, Btsn. J. Mahoney. At Washington. Address there.
TRAFFIC. Navy yard, New York. Address there.
TRITON, Btsn. E. M. Isaac. At Washington. Address

there.
UNADILLA. Navy yard, Mare Island, Cal. Address there.
UNCAS, Chief Btsn. J. McLaughlin. At San Juan. Address San Juan, P.R.
VIGILANT. Training station, San Francisco, Cal. Ad-

VIGILANT. Training dress there, dress there, WABAN (tug). At Pensacola. Address there, WAHNETA. Navy yard, Norfolk, Va. Address there. WASP, Lieut. Bion B. Bierer. At Pensacola. Address there. there.
WHEELING, Comdr. E. B. Underwood. Sailed June 18 from Auckland for Tutulia, Samoa.
YANKTON, Comdr. Austin M. Knight. At Portsmouth, N.H. Address there.

N.H. Address there.

STATE NAUTICAL SCHOOL SHIPS.

ENTERPRISE (Massachusetts Nautical School Ship),
William F. Low, retired.
The itinerary of the cruise of the Enterprise follows:
Leave Funchal about Aug. 1; leave Libson about Aug. 18;
leave Gibraltar about Aug. 25; leave Madelra about Sept.
6, arriving at Marbiehead about Oct. 5. The permanent
address of the ship until Aug. 10 will be training ship
Enterprise, care of U.S. Despatch Agent, 4 Trafalgar
Square, London, England. After that date, Boston, Mass.
ST. MARY'S (New York Nautical School Ship), Comdr.
G. C. Hanus, retired.
The itinerary of the cruise of the St. Mary's is as follows: Leave Cherbourg about July 29 or 22, leave Funchal, Maderia, about Aug. 8 or 10; arrive in Long Island
Sound about Sept. 15. The permanent address of the ship
will be: Nautical schoolship St. Mary's, care United
States Despatch Agent, No. 4, Trafalgar Square, London.
SARATOGA (Pennsylvania Nautical School Ship) Comdr.
G. F. W. Holman. At League Island, Pa. Address there.

RECEIVING SHIPS.
COLUMBIA, Capt. Albert S. Snow. At navy yard, New York.
CONSTELLATION, Capt. William W. Mead. At Newport R.I. (attached to training station).
FRANKLIN, Capt. Charles M. Thomas. Navy yard, Norfolk.
The Hancock will be placed in commission September I

FRANKLIN, Capt. Charies M. Tuomas. Navy Norfolk.

The Hancock will be placed in commission September I as a receiving ship at the New York Navy Yard. The Columbia will then be placed out of commission for repairs, and will again go into commission about October 15, for duty with the Atlantic Training Squadron. INDEPENDENCE. At navy yard, Mare Island, Cal. NIPSIC, Lieut. Comdr. Frank M. Bostwick. At Puget Sound Naval Station, Washington.

PENSACOLA, Comdr. Jefferson F. Moser. San Francisco, Cal.

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PURITAN, Capt. Caspar F. Goodrich. At League Island.
RICHMOND. At Norfolk, Va.
SANTEE, Lieut. Comdr. G. M. Stoney. Naval Academy,
Annapolis, Md.
SOUTHERY (prison ship), Comdr. Clayton S. Richman,
retired. At Portsmouth, N.H. Address there.
WABASH, Capt. Geo. W. Pigman. At navy yard, Boston, Mass.

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tached to the Coast Squadron. In active service under command of Lieut. L. H. Chandler. Address of Flo-tilla, care of commander of Coast Squadron, North At-antic Fleet. Bay. V. Lieut. N. E. Irwin. Arrived at Frenchman Bay

July 29.
CHAUNCEY, Lieut. S. E. Moses. At Frenchman Bay.
DALE, Lieut. H. I. Cone. At Frenchman Bay.
DECATUR, Lieut. L. H. Chandler. At Frenchman Bay.
Temporarily attached to the North Atlantic Fleet.

In active service under command of Lieut. A. H. Davis. Address of Flotilia, navy yard, Norfolk, va. LAWRENCE, Lieut. A. M. Procter. Arrived at Frenchman Bay July 28.

STEWART, Lieut. Frederick A Traut. Arrived at Frenchman Bay July 38.

TRUKTUN, Lieut. H. K. Benham. Arrived at Frenchman Bay July 31.

WORDEN, Lieut. B. B. McCormick. Arrived at Frenchman Bay July 28.

WHIPPLE, Lieut. Jehu V. Chase. Arrived at Frenchman Bay July 38.

TORPEDO VESSELS ON SPECIAL SERVICE, IN COMMISSION.

DDER, Ensign F. L. Pinney. At Newport. (cKEE, Torpedo Station, Newport, R.I. ALBOT, Lieut, John F. Hines. At Annapolis. Trying oil fuel.

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I.GREN, Ensign C. P. Nelson. At New Suffolk.

J., Lieut, S. S. Robison. At New York.

DONOUGH. Has been ordered in commission at

Norfolk.

OCASSIN, Ensign F. L. Pinney. At Newport.

INSLOW, Ensign R. N. Marble, jr. At Newport.

Placed in full commission July 11.

RAVEN. At New Sunfolk.

RAMPUS, Lieut. Arthur MacArthur. At Mare Island.

ERRY, Lieut. Theodore C. Fenton. At Mare Island.

KE, Lieut. Arthur MacArthur. At navy yard, Mare Island, Cal.

FLOTILLA IN COMMISSION IN RESERVE.
Lieut. G. C. Davison, U.S.N., in command.
Norfolk Navy Yard. Address there. CUSHING,
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TRAINING SHIPS.

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ADAMS, Comdr. Charles E. Fox. At San Diego. Address care of Postmaster, San Francisco, Cal.

ALERT, Comdr. Wm. W. Kimball. At Mare Island. Address care Postmaster, San Francisco.

AMPHITRIE, Lieut. Comdr. E. H. Tilliman. Arrived at Newport July 27.

CHESAPEAKE, Comdr. W. F. Halsey. Arrived at Frenchman Bay July 28.

Following is the litinerary of the U.S.S. Chesapeake: Arrive Orient Point; transfer with Indiana and Hartford July 39. Aug. 3-Leave Orient Point for Vineyard Sound. Aug. 7-Arrive New London. Aug. 10-Leave New London for Capes of the Chesapeake arriving inside Capes about the 3d. Arrive at Annapolis with Indiana and Hartford.

MOH!CAN, Comdr. W. P. Day. Arrived at San Diego July 21.

COLLIERS.

(Merchant officers and crew.)
JAX. Sailed July 28 from Colombo for Cavite. Address care Postmaster, San Francisco.
LEXANDER. Sailed July 29 from Baltimore for Hamp-Roads. AR. Salled July 29 from Frenchman Bay for Lam-'s Point. FUB. Salled July 28 from Lamberts Point for Cawite, P.I.
ANNIBAL. At Lamberts Point.
EBANON. Sailed July 28 from Lambert's Point for
Frenchman Bay.
EONIDAS. Arrived at Frenchman Bay July 28.
ARCELLUS. Arrived at Pensacola July 25.
EERO. Arrived at Philadelphia July 29.
EERLING. Arrived at Frenchman Bay July 24.

FISH COMMISSION.
ALBATROSS, Lieut. F. Swift, retired. Address Station.
D. San Francisco.
FISH HAWK, Btsn. J. A. Smith, retired. Address care
U.S. Fish Commission, Washington, D.C.

VESSELS OF THE REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.
LGONQUIN—Capt. F. G. F. Wadsworth. Under orders
for New York.
EAR—Capt. J. F. Wild. On Alaskan cruise.
OUTWELL—At Newberne, N.C. Capt. J. A. Slamm.
ALUMET—At New York, N.Y.
MANDLER—At Boston, Mass.
HASE (practice ship)—Capt. W. E. Reynolds. On practice cruise. ce cruise. LFAX—At Arundel Cove, Md. 1st Lieut. John C.

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LAS—At New London, Conn.. Capt. E. C. Chaytor.

TER—At New Bedford, Mass. Capt. J. B. Butt.

ENDEN—At Detroit, Mich. Capt. J. W. Howison.

WARD—At Charleston, S.C. Capt. W. S. Howison.

VESTON—At Galveston, Texas. Capt. O. D. Myrick.

DEN GATE—At San Francisco, Cal. 1st Lieut. J. C. twell.

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NT-At Port Townsend, Wash. Capt. D. F. Tozier.

NT-At Port Townsend, Wash. Capt. T. D. Walker.

HRIE-At Baltimore, Md. Capt. T. W. Lay, retired.

ILTON-Capt. A. P. R. Hanks. At Port Tampa, Fla.

SON-At New York, N.Y.

'LLOCH-Capt. W-C. Coulson. On cruise to Alaska.

ANE-Laid up at Port Tampa, Fla.

HATTAN-At New York, N.Y. Capt. L. N. Stodder, ired.

Capt. C. H. McLellan. On Alaskan cruise.

NNING—Capt. C. H. McLellan. On Alaskan cruise.

RRILL—At Milwaukee. Capt. A. B. Davis, retired.

NDAGA—At Philadelphia, Pa. Capt. W. G. Ross.

RY—Capt. Frank Tuttle. On cruise to Alaska.

HINOLE—Capt. H. B. Rogers, At Boston, Mass.

OP PERRY—At Patchogue, N.Y. 1st Lieut. D. F.

de Otte.

TIS—Capt. M. A. Healy. On Arctic cruise.

CARORA—At Baltimore, Md. Capt. D. A. Hall.

SHINGTON—At Philadelphia, Pa. Capt. J. C. Mitch
retired.

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DOM—At Baltimore, Md. Capt. S. E. Maguire.

ONA—At Philadelphia, Pa., repairing.

DBURY—At Portland, Me. Capt. O. S. Wiley.

#### NAVY GAZETTE.

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JULY 21.—Lieut. U. T. Holmes, detached Bureau of dear Engineering, etc.; to Tacoma in charge of dearment of steam engineering.

Paym. D. V. Chadwick, on Sept. 1. detached duty conscition Bancroft; continue other duties.

Asst. Paym. C. G. Mayo, to Alliance for instruction.

Asst. Paym. E. B. Stalnaker, to Essex for instruction.

Asst. Paym. F. T. Watrous, to Columbia for instruction.

Asst. Paym. A. S. Peters, to Columbia for instruction.

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Asst. Paym. T. H. Sanderson, to Independence for in-Struction.

War. Mach. Charles. Asst. Paym. Clarence A. Holmes, to Hartford for

War. Mach. Charles Ditton, resignation from naval service accepted, to take effect July 31, 1908. War. Mach. C. Ditton, detached Prairie; to home and

it orders.

Apt. R. R. Ingersoll, commissioned a captain from 17th 21, 1903.

Lieut. A. Crenshaw, commissioned a lieutenant July 1905. Lieut. A. Crenshaw, commissioned a lieutenant July 1, 1965. Lieut. F. E. Ridgely, commissioned a lieutenant March 1, 1963.

leut. W. G. Roper, commissioned a lieutenant (j.g.), il 4, 1903.

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Lieut. W. G. Roper, commissioned a lieutenant (j.g.), April 4, 1903.
Med. Director Manly H. Simons, commissioned June 9, 1903, with rank of captain.
Asst. Surg. S. L. Scott, appointed July 10, 1903, with the rank of lieutenant (j.g.).
Asst. Surg. T. N. Pease, appointed July 10, 1903, with the rank of lieutenant (j.g.).
Asst. Surg. F. G. Abeken, appointed July 10, 1903, with rank of lieutenant (j.g.).
Paym. V. S. Jackson, commissioned March 3, 1903, with rank of lieutenant (j.g.).
P. A. Paym. P. G. Kennard, commissioned March 3, 1904, with rank of lieutenant (j.g.).
P. A. Paym. T. D. Harris, commissioned March 3, 1905, with rank of lieutenant (j.g.).
P. A. Faym. W. G. Rogers, commissioned March 3, 1905, with rank of lieutenant (j.g.).
Naval Constr. D. C. Nuttling, commissioned July 1, 1903, with rank of lieutenant.
Pharmacist Edward May, appointed June 8, 1903.
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Major T. P. Kane, commissioned a major in the Marine Corps, March 2, 1903.
Capt. J. T. Bootes, commissioned a captain in the Marine Cerps, March 2, 1903.
P. A. Paym. G. P. Auld, detached Bancroft; to Naval Hospilai, New York, N.Y., for treatment.
JULY 25.—Lieut, P. N. Olmstead, to the Pensacolis.
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JULY E.—Lieut. P. N. Olmstead, to the Pensacola. Pay Clk. W. H. DeMilt, appointed July 24, 1903, for duty in connection with the settlement of the accounts of the Navy Pay Office, New York, N.Y. War. Mach. B. F. Beers, sick leave of absence for two roonths.

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War. Mach. W. B. Quinn, unexpired portion of sick leave revcked; to the Boston.

Licut. Comdr. H. Hall, commissioned Sept. 17, 1902.

JULY 26.-Sunday.

JULY 27.—Lieut. Comdr. W. S. Benson, detached Naval cademy, etc., Aug. 15; to Asiatic Station via steamer

Academy, etc., Aug. 15; to Asiatic Station via steamer Korea.

Lieut. Comdr. Walter McLean, detached command Vixen; to home and wait orders.

Lieut. Comdr. W. H. Allen, detached Olympia; to Vixen as commanding officer.

Lieut. Comdr. E. E. Capehart, detached New York; to home and wait orders.

Lieut. Comdr. Simon Cook, detached duty as inspector of equipment and ordnance, Union Iron Works, San Francisco, Cal., etc.; to the New York as executive officer.

Lieut. Comdr. W. Braunersreuther, on Aug. 15 detached Naval Station, New London, Conn., etc.; to the Wabash as executive officer.

Lieut. Comdr. L. S. Van Duzer, detached Newport; to the Olympia as esecutive officer.

Lieut. G. T. Pet engill, on Aug. 24, 1903, to take charge recruiting party No. 1.

Lieut. F. D. Karns, detached Naval Academy, etc.; to the Culgon as executive officer.

Lieut. L. H. Everhart, detached recruiting party No. 8; to the Newport as executive officer.

Midshipman G. F. Blair, to the Pensacola.

Pay Clk. O. G. Haskett, appointment to duty on board Boston revoked.

War. Mach. S. L. Wartman, detached duty as assistant

oston revoked. War. Mach. S. L. Wartman, detached duty as assistant spector of machinery, Wm. Champ & Sons, etc.; to the

Panther. War. Mach. J. E. Venable, detached Panther; to home and wait orders. Lieut. Comdr. J. F. Luby, commissioned from Jan. 4,

Paym. R. H. Orr, commissioned from March 3, 1903. Paym. P. G. Kennard, commissioned from June 16, 1903. Phym. P. G. Rennard, commissioned from some as, 200, 201, 22.—Comdr. W. P. Potter, to Navy Department, Vashington, Aug. 1; special duty.
Lieut. Comdr. H. Gage, detached duty as inspector of ngineering material, Massachusetts district, etc.; to sarberton, Ohio, for duty as inspector of engineering naterial.

Mashington, Aug. 1; special duty.

Lieut. Comdr. H. Gage, detached duty as inspector of engineering material.

Massachusetts district, etc.; to Barberton, Ohio, for duty as inspector of engineering naterial.

Lieut. Comdr. F. H. Eldridge, detached duty as inspector of engineering material.

Barberton, Ohio, etc.; to the Texas for duty in charge engineering department of that vessel.

Lieut. Comdr. A. F. Fechteler, to Union Iron Works, San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 15, for duty as inspector of equipment and ordnance at these works.

Lieut. Comdr. J. M. Orchard, detached Yankee; to Newport News, Va., for duty in connection with fitting out Missouri and duty on board that vessel as executive officer when commissioned.

Lieut. Comdr. E. J. Dorn, detached Wabash; to navy yard, Boston, Mass., for duty in equipment department of that yard.

Lieut. W. M. Falconer, to duty in charge of recruiting party No. 6; Aug. 20.

Lieut. J. P. J. Ryan, detached charge recruiting party No. 6; return to Columbia, navy yard, New York.

Lieut. W. R. M. Field, unexpired portion sick leave revoked; to Illinois.

Lieut. H. H. Hough, detached Culgoa; to Naval Hospital, navy yard, New York, for treatment.

Lieut. E. S. Kellogg, detached Naval War College, Narragansett Bay, R. L., etc., Sept. 15, 1966; to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Asst. Paym. C. A. Holmes, orders July 21, 1903, modified; to Yankton Aug. 5, for instruction.

Chaplain A. W. Stone, to Constellation Aug. 5.

Paym. Clk. A. M. Jones, appointed July 27 for duty on board Maine.

JULY 29.—Capt. C. F. Goodrich, detached command Puritan, navy yard, League Island, Pa., etc.; to Portsmouth, N.H. Sept. 1, 1908, for duty as commandant.

Lieut. H. C. Mustin, detached Kearsarge; to Culgoa.

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Lieut. H. C. Mustin, detached Independence, navy yard, Mare Island, Cal.; continue

JULY 30.—Lieut. W. C. Asserson, from Constellation, arragansett Bay, to Culgos.
Lieut. R. N. Marble, commissioned lieutenant (j.g.),

Narragansett Bay, to Cuigoa.
Lieut. R. N. Marble, commissioned lieutenant (j.g.),
April 4, 1963.
Ensign J. T. Bowers, Cuigoa to Naval Hospital, New
York, for treatment.
P. A. Surg. E. M. Blackwell, commissioned passed assistant surgeon, with rank of lieutenant, June 7, 1966.
P. A. Surg. G. F. Freeman, commissioned passed nasistant surgeon, with rank of lieutenant, June 7, 1966.
Asst. Surg. C. E. Snyder, to Naval Hospital, Boston.
Paym. G. P. Dyer, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts,
Washington, Aug. 1, to navy yard, Portsmouth, as assistant to general storekeeper.
P. A. Paymasters E. C. Gudger, J. F. Hatch, D. W.

Nesbitt, E. T. Hooper, F. H. Colby, commissioned passed assistant paymasters, rank of lieutenant (i.g.). March

assistant paymasters, rank of Heutenant U.g.), march, 1903.

Capt. A. S. Williams, commissioned captain, Marine Corps, June 18, 1903.

Capts. L. Feeland, J. W. Broatch and W. Hopkins, commissioned captains, Marine Corps, March 3, 1903.

First Lieut. T. E. Backstrom, commissioned 1st Heutenant, Marine Corps, March 2, 1903.

First Lieut. W. H. Pritchett, commissioned 1st Heutenant, Marine Corps, March 2, 1903.

Second Lieut. G. Kincade, appointed 2d Heutenant, Marine Corps, June 29, 1908.

Paym. Clk. F. Delaney, appointed paymaster's cierk July 30, 1903, to duty at Naval Torpedo Station, Narragansett Bay.

#### MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

JULY 23.—First Lieut. F. M. Eslick, granted one onth's leave from and including the 23d inst.

JULY 25.—Second Lieut. Jesse F. Dyer, recently appoint-d, ordered to Marine Barracks, Annapolis, Md., for in-

struction.

Second Lieut. F. A. Udell proceed immediately to Washington, D.C., and report to Lieut. Col. W. P. Biddle, U. S.M.C., president of the examining board, for examination preliminary to promotion.

Second Lieut. F. S. Wiltse, detached, Marine Barracks, navy yard, New York, and will continue duties with battalion on the Panther.

Second Lieut. Robt. O. Underwood, recently appointed, ordered to Marine Barracks, Annapolis, Md., for instruction.

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H. J. Hirshinger, detached, Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C., to assume charge of recruiting office, Baltimore, Md., relieving 1st Lieut. William Hopkins, who is ordered to Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.

Second Lieut, William E. Smith, detached, Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C., to Marine Barracks. Boston, Mass.

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JULY 7.—Major H. C. Haines, detached from command of battalion on Panther, proceed to Washington, D.C., and report to the Major General, commandant, U.S.M.C. Capt. N. G. Burton, A.Q.M., detailed quartermaster of the battalion on Panther during absence of Acting Asst. Q.M. Udell.

Capt. L. J. Magill, detached from command of marine guard of Kearsarge, proceed to Washington, D.C., and report to the Major General, commandant, U.S.M.C.

Capt. H. W. Carpenter, granted 30 days' leave from and including Aug. 1.

JULY 2.—Second Lieut. Edgar Hayes, Marine Bar-acks, Annapolis, Md., proceed to Fort Bayard, N.M., and report to the commanding officer of the U.S. General dospital for treatment. Capt. George Van Orden, detached, Marine Barracks, avy Yard, Washington, D.C., to command marine guard

JULY 29. Second Lieut, J. P. V. Gridley proceed at nce to Washington, D.C., and report to the Major Gen-ral, commandant, U.S.M.C.

#### REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE.

JULY 2.—First Asst. Engr. Herman Kotzschmar, de-ached from Manhattan, ordered to Baltimore for special luty in connection with the construction of the Machias. Chief Engr. C. H. Foote, detached from Dexter, ordered

Chief Engr. A. J. Howison, ordered to Dexter. Chief Engr. George B. Maher ordered to Forward for emporary duty.

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Capt. J. C. Mitchell granted fourteen days' leave.
Lleut. A. J. Henderson granted sixty days' leave.

JULY 27.—Chief Engr. C. F. Nash ordered to the Department for temporary duty.

First Lieut. P. H. Brereton, detached from special duty at the Department and, on expiration of present leave, granted three months' sick leave.

Chief Engr. Falkenstein directed to report, July 27, to medical board, P.H. and M.H.S., for physical examination.

JULY 28.—Chief Engr. J. A. Doyle granted thirty days'

Capt. F. H. Newcomb granted ten days' leave. Capt. D. A. Hall ordered to proceed with the Tuscarora to Jersey City. Capt. A. H. D. Smith granted two days' leave.

NEWS OF MARE ISLAND.

Mare Island, Cal., July 25, 1803.

The Bachelors' mess gave a dinner recently at the apartment house, covers being laid for sixteen. Those present were Mrs. Tilley, Miss Miller, Miss Ann Miller, Miss Meade, Miss Henrietta Meade, Miss Moore, Miss Waggoner, Miss Jones, Civil Engineer Rousseau, Pay Inspector Kerr, Lieutenant Backstrom, Paymaster Kennard, Lieutenant Turner, Lieutenant Pritchett, Civil Engineer Parson and Lieutenant Brewster.

Admiral Merrill Miller and his family will reside in San Francisco, where they have taken apartments at the Colonial Hotel. During Admiral Miller's service of exactly three years (July 11, 1909—July 11, 1903), as commandant of this yard he has won the esteem, respect and admiration not only of those who have had the pfeasure of knowing him personally but also of those who have known him only by reputation.

Bradford Holmes, son of Comdr. and Mrs. F. A. Holmes, is out here from the East, where he has been pursuing his studies, and will spend the summer vacation at the home of his parents at Mare Island.

Mrs. John T. Meyers, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. M. Cutts at the yard for six weeks, left July 14 for New York, whence she intended to sail for Antwerp, to join her husband, Captain Meyers, U.S.M.C., who is attached to the U.S.S. Brooklyn. Mrs. Meyers will visit various points of interest in Europe, her travels being guided by the movements of her husband's ship. She will be well remembered as the first white woman who entered the city of Pekin after the siege, during the time of the Boxer troubles. Captain Meyers was wounded at the time, and the plucky little American woman took the very first opportunity of reaching his side.

Med. Inspr. Manly H. Bimon, in charge of the Naval Hospital, Asst. Surg. Holton C. Curl and Mr. James Robertson left recently on a hunting and fishing trip through Lake County. The beat of sport was anticipated. The first hop given by the officers of the yard and the Naval Training Station. Yerba Buena. The squests we

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#### MARE ISLAND NOTES.

Mare Island, Cal., July 24, 1906.

The dredging of the channel on the flat in San Pablo Bay that was suspended on June 23, is to be resumed immediately by contractor Axman. The delay was caused by the heavy the heavy weather causing damage to the bulkhead, counding the debris, and also by the installation of

er machinery, floating spuds, etc.
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Mrs. Miller, wife of Rear Admiral Merrill Miller, has been quite ill and has been confined to her room for the past six or seven days.

The Wyoming left the yard on Monday afternoon and anchored in the lower bay, and on Tuesday went outside the heads for trial of her 12-inch guns. During the trial Naval Constructor J. G. Tawresey, U.S.N., superintending constructor for the Government at the Union Iron Works, was on board observing the effects of the firing on the hull, turrets, etc. Fifteen shots were fired at different angles and elevations, with perfect success, no damage of any nature having been reported. After landing Constructor Tawresey at San Francisco the Wyoming proceeded to Santa Barbara.

Lieut. Arthur MacArthur, U.S.N., commanding officer of the submarines, went down to the Naval Training Station at Yerba Buena on July 21 to confer with the commandant regarding berths for his vessels. As there is no room for them at the Island, they will probably remain at the yard.

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Capt. B. H. McCalla, U.S.N., is making his presence felt in more ways than one since he became commandant. He has inaugurated a general clean up, not only of the grounds and streets, but also the interiors of all buildings. Scrubbing brushes, soap and whitewash are in demand "in excess of allowance," and the shops and buildings are getting a cleaning that they have not had for many years. It is now possible to see through the windows of the Gate house and the C, and R. foundry, in its new coat of whitewash, and is as clean as can be. The ground around the Board of Labor building is being dug up for a lawn and two fountains are being installed on the slopes south of the commandant's office. A new curbing is being put around the Board of Labor building, and cement sidewalks will replace the wooden ones. The commandant inspected the Supplies and Accounts' store houses on the 22d.

The engine and pile driver and other machinery belonging to Clark & Henery, of Stockton, is being shipped to headquarters, their work having progressed sufficiently to allow of its removal.

Pay Inspector L. C. Kerr, U.S.N., gave a dinner on the evening of July 21, complimentary to Capt. B. H. McCalla.

Covers were laid for eight, there being present, beside the guest of honor, Lleut, and Mrs. MacArthur, Miss McCalla, Mrs. W. G. Miller, Mrs. E. D. Griffin and Civil Engineer Parsons.

Mrs. F. B. Zahm, wife of Naval Constructor Zahm, U.S.N., entertained a number of her lady friends at her home on Mare Island on the 21st. Six hand euchre was the feature of the afternoon, the prizes being won by Miss Stella McCalla, Miss Graham and Mrs. F. A. Drake, Those present to enjoy Mrs. Zahm's hospitality were Mrs. E. D. Griffin, Miss Stella McCalla, Miss Lily McCalla, Mrs. C. B. T. Moore, Miss Moore, the Misses Meade, Miss

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Ensigns C. S. Freeman and Thomas L. Stitt. U.S.N. and Midshipman J. S. Arwine, U.S.N., arrived on the steamer Alameda and are to report for duty on the Bot

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A case of scarlet fever developed on the Boston on July 22, and the patient was immediately removed to the naval hospital. The ship is in strict quarantine and files the yellow flag. No one is allowed to come on board or leave the vessel to avoid any possible chance of contagion. The big dredger Portland has been engaged by the dry dock contractors and is now pumping out the mud from the excavation, preparatory to closing the caisson for the final excavating and pile driving.

The yard fire alarm sounded shortly after six o'clock on the evening of the 23d. The entire fire department in the yard responded and four and one-half minutes after the alarm a stream of water was on the fire which had been discovered on the Grant. It was only in its inciplency and harmless at that, as it was confined to a pile of overalis and rubbish and probably caused by spontaneous combustion of a piece of oily waste that had been overlooked. The quick time in getting a stream speaks well for the yard fire department and the vigilance of the watchman in discovering the fire and turning in the alarm promptly.

#### NEW ENGLAND NOTES.

Boston, Mass., July 28, 1903.
Capt. G. W. Pigman, U.S.N., commanding the receiving ship Wabash, is taking a much needed rest among the mountains, and is quartered at the Eagle Mountain House, Jackson, N.H. He is accompanied by Mrs. Pig-Their daughter, meantime, is at Newport, man. Their daughter, meantime, is at Newport, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Asserson. Lieut. Comdr. E. J. Dorn is in charge of the ship and has more than five hundred saliors aboard. The commander is greatly assisted in dispensing hospitality by Mrs. Dorn, who proved a delightful hostess Monday when the Army and Navy Journal representative was entertained at their ship quarters. Monday and Thursday are music days, when the band plays lively airs for the men and their friends. Captain Dorn is shortly to receive his promotion, and is likely to be transferred.

Rear Admiral Frank Courtis, U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Courtis, of California, are guests of Comdr. and Mrs. E. K. Moore at their hospitable home in the navy yard. Mrs. Courtis and Mrs. Moore are sisters and are enjoying their re-union. man.

The U.S.S. Cleveland is on the ways for copper plates before being turned over for official acceptance by the Government. The Amphitrite salled Sunday afternoon and the Scorpion Tuesday.

For forty-four years Mr. John Woolsey Hudson has

served as clerk at the navy yard. He is still vigorous and always at his post of duty. His correspondence is varied, and among the letters received of late came one from a woman ordering a suit made of the regulation blue fiannel for her own wear.

Brig. Gen. John L. Tiernon and family have taken apartments in Riverbank Court, on the bank of the Charles River, Cambridge, and will shortly occupy them. They will have for neighbors Colonel and Mrs. James A. Frye, the former in command of the ist Heavy Artillery Regiment, M.V.M., which is to take part in the maneuvers at Portland.

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On account of the transfer of Capt. C. L. Phillips from Fort Hancock to Fort Dade, Fla., Mrs. Phillips will prolong her visit with her parents, General and Mrs. Tiernon, until Captain Phillips obtains leave, then he will join his family here. They will proceed south in August.

Major and Mrs. R. H. Patterson left Fort Warren Major and Mrs. R. H. Patterson left Fort Warren Saturday for a visit among the New Hampshire hills. Mrs. Otho W. B. Farr, wife of Captain Farr, 77th Co., was pleasantly met Monday on the tug Henry Wilson. Captain Farr is in command of the Fort during the absence of Major Patterson.

Officials of the Boston Navy Yard ridicule the idea advanced by Congressman John F. Rixey relative to consolidation of the two New England yards or the abondonment of either one.

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George Dewey, son of Admiral Dewey, is visiting the Winders at Portsmouth, N.H. Miss Alice Roosevelt is to be a guest at York Harbor the coming week.

Orders have been received at the navy yard for twenty-eight heavy anchors for the battleships Idaho, Mississippi, Kansas, Minnesota, Connecticut, Vermont and Louisiana, and eight anchors, 16,500 pounds each, for the armored cruisers Washington and Tennessee. Bids are called for from constructors for the erection of a small house to be used as a wireless telegraphy station.

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#### THE NAVAL ACADEMY.

Annapolis, Md., July 28, 1906. Two more candidates have passed the mental and physical examinations for admission to the Naval Academy. sical examinations for admission to the Naval Academy, They are R. G. Thomas, of Iowa, and E. L. Anderson, of Michigan. Candidates Arthur J. Butt, of Alabama, and James T. Cruse, of Nebraska, who recently passed the mental examinations, have also successfully passed the physical examination and will enter the Naval Academy

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second lieutenants in the United States Marine Corps, Arthur B. Owens, of Anne Arundel County, and Seth Williams, of Massachusetts, who passed the examination for second lieutenants in the United States Marine Corps, have reported at the Naval Academy for duty. They will be assigned to duty in the school for instruction soon to be started at the Naval Academy Marine Barracks. Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles H. Darling visited Annapolis Saturday evening and was entertained by Capt. Willard H. Brownson, superintendent of the Naval Academy.

Second Lieut. H. T. Swaine, U.S.M.C., of Washington, has reported for instruction at the Marine Barracks, Naval Academy. Second Lieut. R. C. Underwood, U.S. M.C., has reported for duty.

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The Naval Academy authorities have revived an old punishment for midshipmen who violate the regulations. The offending middles are now required to do guard duty. This is irksome and unpleasant. The offense chiefly for which this penalty is provided, is smoking. One midshipman, just as he dropped over the Academy wall after "Frenching" lately, was captured with one hundred cigarettes in his possession.

The midshipmen who are given the punishment of doing guard duty have to carry a heavy rifle. That makes the work wearlsome, and then to do this service they are brought up on the pavements in front of the upper quarters and on the main avenue of the Academy, where they are on daily exhibition. It has been about twenty-five years since this form of punishment was abandoned, but the present fourth class is so large and brash that the members of it need salutary lessons from the authorities. The funeral of Midshipman Lawrence F. Clark took place Monday morning from the Naval Academy chapel. The services were conducted by Chaplain H. H. Clark, of the Naval Academy, and the interment was made in the Naval academy, attended the funeral. The pall-bearers were Midshipmen C. T. Blackburn, W. B. Pierson, G. W. Simpson, F. Goldthwaite, E. W. Strother and C. W. Crosse.

#### FORT LOGAN H. ROOTS.

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Mrs. Whitfield, mother of Lieut. Whitfield, Miss Nan Whitfield and Mr. M. Whitfield arrived at the post this week from Georgia, and will pay an extended visit. Miss Whitfield is an accomplished planist and is a great addition to our musical circle. Miss Viola Marguerite Shields, sister of Mrs. W. E. Vose, of the post, is also a recent arrival from Chicago, and will remain through August. Mrs. L. T. Richardson, of the post, was hostess at an elaborate dinner on Friday. The guests were Mrs. E. M. Huckins, Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Butler, of Little Rock; Mrs. Whitfield, Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. F. B. Edwards, On July 20 Lieut. R. Sheldon celebrated the completion of five years' service by an evening musical. Those present were Capt. and Mrs. L. T. Richardson, Mrs. E. M. Huckins, Lieut. and Mrs. W. E. Vose, Miss Viola Shields, Lieut. and Mrs. F. B. Edwards, Mrs. Oliver, Lieut. R. Whitfield, Mrs. Whitfield, Miss Nan Whitfield, Mr. M. Whitfield, Refreshments were served during the evening and Lieutenant Vose and Miss Shields favored the guests with some delightful duets, vocal and instrumental. Miss Whitfield also charmed the company with several piano selections. The party broke up at a very late hour.

Among the visitors this week from Little Rock were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Butler, the Misses Neil and Dana Butler and Mr. Willard Butler, Judge and Mrs. P. C. Dooley and Miss Neil Dooley and Mr. D. K. Smith.

Lieutenant Sheldon gave a small supper last Thursday at the Falstaff, in town, to Lieut. and Mrs. W. E. Vose and Miss Viola Shields. Prior to this the party drove to the park and enjoyed a concert by the military band. Lieut. F. B. Edwards, who is on recruiting duty in the city, visited Fort Smith and Clarksville last week. He expects to send a number of recruits to the companies here this month.

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Practice continues for the department rifle competition to be held at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on Aug. 7, and the five men who hope to be sent there may be seen every day on the range. The estimating distance drill will be concluded this week, and that will terminate our regular target season for the year.

Lieut. G. F. Rozelle, a graduate of this year's class at West Point, will pay a visit to the post this week. He has been assigned to one of the companies here and is at present at Rogers, Ark. Lieut. R. Whitfield will be a guest at a house party to be held at Old River early this week and will be absent for three days.

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Lieut. and Mrs. W. E. Vose entertained with an ice cream party on Sunday evening. The guests were Missare and Lieut. R. Sheldon. Driving parties are all the rage now and, the roads being in good condition, it is a pleasure to spend the cool part of the day in viewing the beautiful scenery which is so abundant in the neighborhood of the post.

Dr. Carle Bentley, late a contract surgeon, U.S.A., and surgeon of the post, paid us a visit this week and was swarmly welcomed by his many friends. He is now engaged in private practice in the city.

A new fire engine has been purchased for the fort fire department and will soon be here for use. This is a great necessity and we are glad that, at last, we are to have fire protection. As it now is, the water has to be pumped from the river, and when full pressure is turned on, it almost invariably happens that a number of pipes at the post burst at once and thus cut off even what little water force we would otherwise have had. The presence of a fire engine within the reservation will eliminate all that trouble.

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Miss Shields will pay another visit to Memphis before long, where she has many friends, and will then return here prior to taking her departure for her home in Chicago.

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Fort Rosencrans, Cal., July 24, 1902.

Major William L. Kneedler, post surgeon, was welcomed back last week after a two months' absence on detached service at Camp Monterey, Cal., where he has been superintending the equipment of a new hospital. Lieut. Lewis S. Ryan, A.C., returned from a leave on Monday, accompanied by his bride. The young couple are the recipients of many warm congratulations.

Cadet George R. Rogers, U.S.M.A., accompanied by his parents, was a recent visitor at this post. He is spending a portion of his second class furlough from the "Point" in this vicinity, and was selected as a member of the mounted staff of Lieut. Col. A. W. Vogdes, Art. Corps, during the Fourth of July parade in San Diego.

Many favorable comments are heard among the residents and summer tourists in the city concerning the creditable appearance made by the troops stationed here in the parade on the glorious Fourth. The 30th and 115th Companies, Coast Art., under the immediate command of Capt. A. S. Fleming, A.C., were assigned to the right of line; 2d Lieut. Charles E. T. Luil, A.C., acted as adjuntant of the battallon, and Capt. E. D. Scott, 1st Lieut K. C. Masteller, 2d Lieut. C. J. Ferris and 1st Lieut. John McBride, jr., headed the respective companies.

Last week the new coal sheds and new ordhance storehouse were completed and turned over by the constructing quartermaster to Lieut. K. C. Masteller, A.C., post G.M. One noticeable result (in the Ordnance Sergt J. C. O'Connor, Post N.C.S.

Sergt. Benjamin H. Hiett, 30th Co., C.A., returned last Wednesday—a fuil-fledged gunnery specialist—from the Artillery school at Fort Monroe, Va., and is receiving congratulations on passing his examinations successfully at the close of his course.

The new brick electric lighting plant is now nearing completion, and under the personal supervision of Mr. D. E. Hughes, assistant engineer for this district, will probably soon be ready for the installation of the machinery. Capt. Edgar Jadwin, C.E., recent

list.

It will be observed from the above that a large majority of the prizes were carried off by members of the 36th Company, but the 115th Company contestants console themselves with the thought that efficient Artillerymen and good gunners never make excellent "runners," because the former necessarily stick to their guns to close. However, a more even division of the spoils is expected on next field day.

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panied by her two children, is spending the summer at the post, from her home in Fort Worth, Tex. Contract Surgeon Peters and Mrs. Peters are spending several days in El Paso from Fort Grant, Ariz. Lleut. and Mrs. Elverton E. Fuller are happy over the arrival of a little daughter at their home on July 9.

Capt. Charles Ballou, 12th Inf., commanding officer. has been quite ill. At first it was thought that he would have to be taken to Chicago for treatment, but at last accounts he was improving. During his illness the post has been in command of Capt. Alfred T. Smith, 12th Inf. Lieuts. Roger S. Fitch and Daniel D. Gregory, 1st Cav., John S. Hamilton and David H. Bower, 12th Inf., were the guests of Miss Florence Beall, of El Paso, last week. at an evening party complimentary to her cousin, Miss Vorna Beall, of Fort Worth, and her brother, Mr. Tom Beall.

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Mrs. Baird, wife of Dr. Baird, and her granddaughter. Miss Clara, returned this week from a visit to Mr. Joe Baird in the mountains of New Mexico.

July 18 was the anniversary of the death of Benite Juares, the man who freed Mexico from the Spaniards and who became president of the new republic and remained until his death. The day is celebrated throughout Mexico. The name of Paso del Norte—the city wherein his forces were marshaled for his coup d'etat—was changed to Juarez in order to perpetuate his memory. The 30th Battalion, 12th Cav., consisting of troops I. K. L and M under command of Major Henry F. Kendall: the regimental commanding officer, Lieut. Col. George F. Chase, and regimental quartermaster and commissary officers, Capts. Joseph E. Cusack and Edward D. Anderson, passed through El Paso this week, bound for the Philippines. They stopped a short time and the officers of the command were entertained at breakfast at the Sheldon Hotel by Lieut. Roger S. Fitch and Lieut. Daniel D. Gregory, 1st Cav., who are at this post on court martial duty.

Miss Evelyn Logan, daughter of Major and Mrs. V. H. Logan, is quite ill at their home.

Capt. Glen H. Davis, 12th Inf., who has been away on school duty for the past year, has asked to be relieved and will soon return to the post.

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MARYLAND MILITIA

Lieut. Col. Walter S. Schuyler, U.S.A., in his official report on the Maryland militia, which he inspected last spring, under orders from the War Department, has considerable of interest to say. Of the 4th Regiment the Colonel said: "Officers appear well set up. Many have had valuable experience in the Volunteers, and their efficient manner.
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"Non-commissioned officers include many who have had training in the Volunteers, and some who have served in the islands. The corporals differ widely in appearance, about 20 per cent. of them being surpassed in military bearing by many privates of their own companies. "Among the privates there is a wide range, both in training and physique. About 25 per cent. of every company are too young for active service and on campalign would be invaluded in a short time. It is apparent hat but little attention is paid to the adjustment of the clothing and equipment; company commanders do not appear to notice whether the coat is properly buttoned, leggins properly laced, or beits fitted.

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"Company A. This is one of the best companies in the regiment.

"Company F. Many men on the roll of this company have not put in an appearance for several years, and no one can say with certainty what may be its actual strength. It should be reorganised."

Speaking of the 5th Regiment, Colonel Schuyler says: "This is a typical National Guard regiment of the more popular class, both officers and men taking pride in the reputation of their organization for social standing and for good appearance in street parades. A large proportion of the officers and sergoants have had the henefit of training in the Volunteers. All the captains show the habit of command and handle their companies with assurance. The enlisted men are fairly steady in ranks and show evidence of drill, though their manner of starting the march with a slap of the foot on the floor is not an evidence of discipline.

"In every company a large percentage of the men are toe young for hard service, but a good physical average seems to be maintained. The corporals lack practical instruction as squad leaders and in many cases are not models for their companies in set up and military bearing. The companies vary greatly in the number of absences. Some are accounted for as having been refused absence by their employers on this special evening by reason of it being a busy time in the month."

Coincel Schuyler in his remarks on the 1st Regiment says: "The roll books show that a proportion of the men have failed to attend any of the drills whatever, except perhaps during the summer camp. These men should be discharged and their places filled by recruits resident in the company district.

"Not sufficient use is made of non-comissioned officers, nor is sufficient responsibility thrown upon them. In very few companies is any effort made even to instruct them in their duties. The physical appearance of the enlisted men is on the whole better than in the city regiments, but the companies are by no means uniform in this respec

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"The accomplishment of the Hagerstown company in the matter of target practice points the way to all other ompanies of the regiment. The two Annapolis companies have the use of a range originally constructed for he United States Marines, and appear disposed to take dvantage of their opportunities. Nearly all men of the our Eastern Shore companies are accustomed to the set of the fowling piece, and with proper facilities should onn become fair marksmen with the military rific."

The report criticises each company separately, and of ompany B, Capt. George L. Fisher, located at Hagerswon, Colonel Schuyler sald: "This company is in the late, and shows what can be done by a captain who as at the same time the requisite knowledge and the thuslasm. The captain has served in Volunteers during the Civil War, and for years afterwards as an enlisted an in the 2d Infantry."

#### MASSACHUSETTS STATE TROOPS.

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The 2d Brigade of Massachusetts Militia, in command of Brig. Gen. J. H. Whitney, went into camp at Framingham on July 19 to remain until July 26. The commands in camp were Troop A, Capt. Neal, Troop D, Col. Pew. 2th Infantry, Col. Donovan, Signal Corps, Lieut. Stevens, and the Ambulance Corps, Capt. Bell. Brig. Gen. W. H. Brigham, inspecor general, was given a review on July 21 and on July 22, the brigade paraded for review by Governor Bates, in the presence of a large number of people. In the Governor's party was Col. J. L. Tiernon, U.S.A., and Adjt. Gen. Samuel Daiton, Brig. Gen. W. H. Brigham, Brig. Gen. Henry S. Dewey, Col. James G. White, Lieut. Col. Fred B. Carpenter, Lieut. Edward H. Gilon and Lieut. Col. John Perrins, of the Governor's staff. The entire force, with the brigade commander and staff, numbered some 1,817 officers and men.

There were battalion and regimental drills by the Infantry regiments, troop and squadron drills by the Cavalry, and also rough riding. The Signal Corps, in addition to its routine signal drills, constructed an underground telephone system, between the various head-quarters. The stables of the Cavalry were models of neatness, equal in every respect to the finest gentleman's stable. The entire brigade on July 22 engaged in field maneuvers. The day was a delightful one for the work, and the problems as laid out were successfully solved.

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England, Lieut. Fred W. Stopford, A.C., U.S.A.; Lieut. Col. M. D. Clement and Major Francis Meredith, 5th Inf., M.V.M.

The attacking force was formed under command of Col. William A. Pew, of the 5th Infantry, consisting of the three battalions of the 5th Infantry, consisting of the three battalions of the 5th Infantry, and one platoon of Troop D. Cavalry.

Major Eldridge with one battalion of the 5th Infantry, and one platoon of Troop D. under command of Lieutenant Coburn, served as an outpost, their object beins to detain the attacking force long enough to give a brigade, supposed to be holding the camp, an opportunity to form for its defense.

The plans were intelligently carried out by both forces, and communication was kept up by mounted messenger with the camp throughout the engagement. Camp was broken on July 34.

Battery A. Light Artiliery of Massachusetts, Captain Parker, returned to Boston on July 18 after an instructive weeks' duty on Cape Cod. With the battery was Capt. L. England, U.S.A., who was detailed for duty with it, and who has expressed himself as highly pleased with its work. Owing to good weather not a single drill was interfered with, and an opportunity was given the men to get in some good target 'practice. The country for miles around the camp is of a rough nature, exceptionally fine for light artillery work, and where a capital opportunity was given for training the artillerymen. With the exception of a few sore backs on the horses there was not a case of sickness during the whole tour and not a single accident. The sanitary arrangements were well taken.

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Rear Admiral Taylor, U.S.N., has notified Capt. Geo.
R. H. Buffington of the Massachusetts Naval Militia,
that the Naval Brigade of the State has been assigned
to the U.S. Prairie of the North Atlantic Squadron, under
the command of Rear Admiral W. C. Wise. The brigade,
with the exception of the Signal Corps, who will be detailed on the coast signal service, will be accommodated
on board this ship.

#### CAMP OF 4TH N.Y. BRIGADE.

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G.O. Nos. 6 and 7, H.Q. 4th Brigade, N.G.N.Y., give directions for the establishment of the camp at Farnham, to be named Camp Henry. It will be held from Aug. 1 to 8, and the 65th Regiment and the 1st, 2d and 3d Battalions will take part in it. The guard will consist of one officer of the day, one officer of the guard, one supernumerary officer of the guard, one sergeant, four corporals, two trumpeters, two drummers and seventy privates. Details therefor will be made from headquarters. The 65th Regiment band will play at all guard mounts and parades during this tour of field service.

Detail for guard for Aug. 1 will be as follows: Officer of the guard, lat Lieut, A. F. Smith, lat Separate Co. Supernumerary officer of the guard, 2d Lieutenant Johnson, 13th Separate Co.

Detail for guard for Aug. 2 will be as follows: Officer of the Day, Capt. F. G. Smith, 1st Separate Co. Officer of the guard, 1st Lieutenant Wilson, 13th Separate Co. Supernumerary officer of the guard, 2d Lieutenant Severson, 2d Separate Co.

The commanding officer 65th Regiment will parade his command for parade Aug. 1, 4 and 7. The Separate Battalions, which will be formed as a regiment for this duty, will parade Aug. 2, 3, 5 and 6.

Drills in close order will be held on Monday: the morrang drill by companies and in the afternoon by battalions.

Drills subsequent to this day will be in extension first, by squads; then by sections, platoons, companies, and finally by battalions.

On Saturday morning, Aug. 8, the 65th Regiment will protect a position from the attack of the Separate Battalions. Twenty-five rounds of blank ammunition perman will be reserved for this day, to be hereafter assigned, break its camp immediately after breakfast, load its tentage into wagons (care being taken to instruct the men thoroughly in the proper folding of the tentage and loading the wagons), and move out of camp to a designated position. A cordon system of outpost (see Wagner's Security and Information, page 61) will be formed omittin

#### NEW JERSEY CAMP.

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The 1st Regiment, Col. H. W. Freeman, and the 1st Troop of Cavalry, Capt. W. A. Bryant, of New Jersey National Guard, were in camp at Sea Girt, from July 18 to 25. Both commands arrived in camp during a heavy downpour of rain, and were well soaked.

Regimental and troop drills, guard duty and rifle practice occupied the time of officers and men during the week, and on July 22 there were field evolutions.

Secretary of War Root visited the camp on July 22 as the guest of Governor Murphy and remained until next day, when he was honored with a review.

On the night of July 22 Mr. Root was entertained at dinner by the Governor, among those present being Adjutant Gen. R. H. Brientnall, Gen. Richard A. Donnely, Major Gen. P. F. Wanser, Gen. E. A. Campbell, of the 1st Brigade, N.G.N.J.; Gen. Quincy O'Malley Gillmore (Captain, U.S.A.), of the 2d Brigade, N.G.N.J.; Gen.

Bird W. Spencer and General Howard N.J.; Col. A. L. Mills, U.S.A., and Capt. W. H. Bronson, U.S.N. Senators John Kean and John F. Dryden arrived at camp July 23 and acompanied the Secretary on his tour around the camp. Besides these gentlemen, Colonel Mills, U.S.A., Captain Bronson, U.S.N., of Annapolis; Lieutenant Colonel Smith, Major Knight and Lieut. Col. John H. Parker, U.S.A., were in the inspecting party. An Essex Troop detail of 25 men acted as an escort while the trip was being taken through the camp.

At noon a luncheon was given by Governor Murphy for Mr. Root, to which were invited all the commissioned officers in camp. Governor Murphy in a short speech involuded Mr. Root as "a great lawyer and a man who has proven himself a great soldier." Ma. Root, replying, said he was glad to be present and complimented New Jersey on their National Guard. He also said that so long as the Regular Army men, sailors and National Guardsmen stood shoulder to shoulder, as he had seen them doing on the rifle range earlier in the day, the nation need have no fear of anything but peaceful conditions.

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In the afternoon Mr. Root reviewed the troops present, which included besides the New Jersey troops, Co. F, 8th U.S. Inf., and Co. C, 16th Inf., U.S. A., and a detachment of bluejackets and marines. As the Secretary arrived at the reviewing point, he was loudly applauded by all of the 6,000 or 7,000 people.

Shortly before five o'clock the battalion of Regulars marched to the cottage, commanded by Major R. F. Ames, U.S.A., and escorted Mr. Root to the station, where the list Regiment band played "Victorious America."

#### SECOND PENNSYLVANIA BRIGADE CAMP.

Camp McKinley, 2d Brigade of Pennsylvania National Guard, at Somerset, Pa., was inspected by Governor Pennypacker on July 28, who spent the night in camp. The troops encamped consisted of the 5th, 10th, 14th, 16th and 18th Infantry, the Sheridan Troop of Cavalry and Battery B. Field Artillery. The camp was the most orderly ever established by the brigade, and was highly praised by Major General Miller, brigade commander, and Adjutant General Stewart, as well as by the inspection officers of the United States Army, Lleut. Col. Walter Howe and Lieut. Samuel A. Purviance. Major General Miller was greatly impressed with the soldierly work and appearance of the command. He witnessed a recent military review by the King of England, and said of it: "I would be ashamed of my division if it marched no better than did the crack English regiments as they passed before the King." The troops had a busy week of it, drill, inspection, guard mount, dress parade and police duty having occupied almost the entire time. It was agreed by all observers that the brigade was in better condition than ever before and fully in accord with Pennsylvania's high standards of efficiency.

#### NATIONAL GUARD NOTES.

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Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U.S.A., inspected the camp and reviewed the troops of the National Guard of the District of Columbia at Camp Ordway, Leesburg, Va., on July 28. He was accompanied by Lieut. Col. Marion P. Maus and Frederick W. Sibley, both of the Army, ond received a demonstrative welcome from the command The troops were reviewed by the Secretary of War on July 29. The encampment was the most successful in the history of the guard. Major John Biddle, U.S.A., was chief umpire of all maneuvers and was assisted by Capt. Lloyd M. Brett, Capt. William E. Horton and Lleut. Charles L. Lanham, all of the Army.

Adjt. Gen. J. H. Culver of the National Guard of Nebraska, publishes as a General Order, No. 28, under date of July 18, the Army uniform order, G. O. No. 132, H.Q.A., omitting only such portions as refer to the uniform of the U.S. Army in foreign service not applicable to the climate of Nebraska. The order states that dress and khaki uniform as prescribed will take effect Aug. 1 for the Nebraska Guard.

Adjt. Gen. James A. Drain of the National Guard of the State of Washington announces in a G. O. under date of July 21 that Cos. G, A., F and C, 2d Infantry, will constitute the 2d Battalion of that regiment. First Lieut. Charles A. Lindberry assigned to duty as its adjutant. No enlistments except re-enlistments will be made between Aug. 14 and Sept. 3, 1903.

G. O. 15, July 18, of the Military Department of Michigan, announces that the Secretary of War has directed that all General Orders and circulars issued from the War Department be distributed by the Adjutant General of the State as follows: 4 copies for brigade headquarters, 3 copies for regimental headquarters, 1 copy for each company.

Adjt. Gen. Geo. H. Brown of the State of Michigan, announces for G. 0. 16, July 22 that the annual contract of the State of Michigan, announces for G. 0. 16, July 22 that the annual contract of the State as follows: 4 copies for brigade headquarters, 1 copy for each company.

Adjt. Gen. Geo. H. Brown of the State of Michigan, announces in G. O. 16, July 22, that the annual encampment of the First Brigade Michigan National Guard will be held at West Point, Kentucky, in October next, the date to be hereafter fixed. No encampment will be held in the State of Michigan in 1906.

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The Rough Riders of 1st Battery, N.G.S.N.Y., Capt. Louis Wendel, will maneuver over the mountains in Sullivan county, N.Y., leaving New York on Tuesday a.m., Aug. 4. They will be divided into two forces. One, the attacking party, will take route from Newburgh, N.Y.; the other will start from Jersey City, N.J., and take a position of defense at Jeffersonville, N.Y., where a sham battle will take place. The maneuvers will end with a military drill exhibition at Union Park, Jeffersonville, N.Y.

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. B. asks is there any such command in the Drill Regulations of the U.S. Army as "Left shoulder arms," and if so, how executed? Answer: Yes; see paragraph 48, Appendix to Drill Regulations, published by this paper.

H. V. A. asks whether or not the command "Parade rest" breaks the numbers, when drilling by numbers for instruction, and what commands are supposed to break the numbers? Answer: "Parade rest" does not break the numbers. "Stack arms" or "Load and fire" would break the numbers.

T. S. P. asks if, after executing "Right shoulder" at the preparatory command "Forward," and awaiting the command "March," the command "March" is not given and the command "Order arms" is substituted, would the men 'emain at "Right shoulder" as though the second command was a catch, or would they execute the "Order arms"? Answer: Execute "Order arms." In regard to the heading of your notepaper "Headquarters Second Battalion, Second Regiment," it should be noted that, technically, battalions have no headquarters.

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lieving one another.

F. says: Will you kindly quote authority for answer to "4th Md." in issue of June 13, which states that a sentinel on post should first advance the commanding officer of the post if he and the officer of the day appear together? Answer: The senior should be advanced first, and the commanding officer of a post is certainly senior to the officer of the day.

A. B. C. asks: (i) The command "Backward, guide right, march," has been given (company in line, men at right shoulder arms), can the command "Fours right, march," be given before the command "Halt"? (2) Company in column of fours, right in front, does command "File closers on the left flank" put left in front? Answers: (i) Yes. (2) No.

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T. W. R. asks: Will a private soldier having two months to serve to complete his term of enlistment, who is tried by a G.C.M., found guilty of the charge and is sentenced by the court to six months' confinement at hard labor without fine, get discharged when his term of enlistment expires, or will he have to serve the full sentence, and if so, will he receive pay for the full six months? Answer: This is an unusual sentence, but perfectly lawful, and the man will have to serve out the time, after the expiration of his enlistment and without pay for that time. When his enlistment expires he will be given a dishonorable discharge, but will not be released from confinement.

R. O. D. asks the location of Norman C. Anderson.

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READER asks if there is any law that says that a

absence from his company, demand his discharge upon application? Answer: At the expiration of two years after the expiration of the three years' term of enlistment a deserter may get a "deserter's release." This guarantees him immunity from arrest and punishment but does not necessarily re-establish his standing in any community.

ANXIOUS.

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B. asks (1) Will any transport sail from New York to Manila this summer of fall. Answer: No. (2) Dates of transports from San Francisco up to No. 187 Answer: First day of each month except when on Sunday, when sailing date is day following. (3) Do I apply to the Quartermaster General for transportation? Answer: Yes. State name of self, husband's name, your own address, and proposed destination.

Z. E. B. says: The writer, who is now twenty years and six months of age, enlisted July 9, 1902, giving his age then as twenty-once years and two months. Can he, without any danger of being court-martialed for fraudulent enlistment, make application to have his age corrected on the records? Answer: No, unless he was ignorant of his true age at the time of enlistment.

SERGEANT says: Will you kindly inform me as to whom I shall write for all information regarding a position as guard at the St. Louis Exposition, to convene in 1904? Answer: Col. E. A. Godwin, 9th Cav., has the appointment of the guard, and communications should be addressed to him, Exposition Grounds, St. Louis, Mo. HOSPITAL asks when there will be an examination for sergeants, Hospital Corps, and whether privates, Ist class, or only corporats will be eligible for this examination for Answer: Any enlisted man, with recommendations from his surgeon, is eligible. Applicant should consult Department of the East for the time of examination.

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W. B. G. asks (i) What is the style of the collar and pockets on the new service coat? Same as on present khaki coat. (2) Has the breast pocket the pleat in the middle? Answer: Yes. (3) Has the coat the pleat down the back? Answer: No. (4) Is there a cuff on the sleeves? Answer: Same as on khaki coat. (5) Is the collar standing or falling? Answer: Falling. (6) Is the new button the same for enlisted as for officers? Answer: Yes.

P. H. asks the present address of 2d Engr. William McAuliffe, who was transferred from the Army trans-port Meade at San Francisco? Answer: No record kept of him.

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FULLER.—At Fort Bliss, Tex., July 9, 1903, to the wife of Lieut. Elverton E. Fuller, 12th Inf., a daughter. HANNAH.—At Manila, P.I., July 13, 1903, to the wife of Lieut. James G. Hannah, 19th Inf., a daughter.

HINES.—At the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., July 4, 1903, to the wife of Lleut. John F. Hines, U.S.N., a laughter, Louise Dudley. SCHOEFFEL.—At Leavenworth, Kas., July 21, 1903, to he wife of Lleut. John B. Schoeffel, 9th Inf., a daughter, felen Margaret.

#### MARRIED.

LOVE—LAWRENCE.—At San Francisco, Cal., July 14, 1903. Lieut. Robert Rogers Love, 19th Cav., and Miss Eliza Carneal Lawrence, sister of Lieut. Charles G. Lawrence, 14th Inf.

PARSHALL—WEBB.—At Valentine, Neb., July 22, 1903. Lieut. Harry Parshall, 22d Inf., and Miss Jessie Marguerite Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Webb.

Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judson Webb. RUSSELL—SOLEY,—At Talladega, Ala., July 9, 1908, Miss Ethel Soley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Codman Soley, and Lieut. Robert Lee Russell, U.S.N.

TAYLOR—CLENDENIN.—At St. Stephen's Church, Manila, on June 17, 1903, the Very Rev. C. H. Brent, Bishop of the Philippine Islands, officiating, Harriet Osgood Clendenin, widow of the late Paul Clendenin, major and surgeon, U.S.A., and daughter of Lieut. Col. Henry B. Osgood, U.S.A., to the Hon. Basil Reginald Hamilton Taylor, late commander Royal Navy, and son of the

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CLARK.—At the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., July 25, 1903, Midshipman Lawrence F. Clark, 4th Class, U.S.N.A., of New York.

CURTIS.—At West Liberty, W. Va., July 21, 1903, aged 79 years, Hannah M., widow of Gen. William B. Curtis, late U.S. Vols., mother of the late Lieut. J. Montgomery Curtis, U.S. Vols., and of Comdr. Clinton K. Curtis, U.S.N.

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DUNN.—At Hot Springs, Ark., July 23, 1903, 1st Lieut.
John T. Dunn, 11th Inf.
FOX.—At Peppersell, Mass., July 21, 1903, Mrs. Elizabeth
A. Fox, widow of Surg. John L. Fox, U.S.N., retired.
FRAVEL.—At Dayton, Ohlo, July 27, 1906, Mabel S.
Fravel, sister of Lieut. Ira F. Fravel, 24th U.S. Inf.

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HENDERSON.—At the Naval Torpedo Station, Ne port, R.I., July 25, 1908, Ellen Montgomery Henders infant daughter of Lieut, and Mrs. Robert W. Henders U.S.N. HINDS.—At Rochester, N.Y., July 25, 1962, in his 77th ear, James A. Hinds, father of Mrs. Francis H. Schoeffel.

PIKE.—At Williamsburg, Iowa, July 21, 1903, Richard Pike, son of Lleut. and Mrs. Emory J. Pike, 2d U.S.

STONE.—At Augusta, Me., July 8, 1903, Mrs. Everett Stone, sister of Mrs. Munger, wife of Capt. F. M. Munger. U.S.R.C.S.

VAN BUSKIRK.—At Naval Hospital, Bremerton, Wash., June 22, 1908, Master's Mate P. C. Van Buskirk, U.S.N., retired.

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Early last month one of the large British submarines was subjected to severe trials in the Barrow docks and was subjected to severe trials in the Barrow docks and in the Irish Sea. The boat was taken out into the open, accompanied by the torpedo destroyer H.M.S. Fairy, and it is understood was engaged in torpedo firing for several hours. Subsequently she was submerged, and in this position traveled for several miles. A noticable feature on the boat was the conning tower, which has been heightened, rising about six feet from the hull, after the French type.

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Three men trained in signalling are now detailed to uch company, squadron and battery of the German rmy. Two officers in each battalion, or group of batries or squadrons, are to perfect themselves in signaling, and to direct the work of the men. The training of the signallers is to take place at least once a week in very branch of the army.

Two infantry brigades with batteries are to be sent from the Moscow and Kiev districts over the Trans-Siberian railway to test its capacity for transporting

The Italian maneuvers will take place in Venetia between Padua and Belluna at the end of August and early in September. They will last about ten days, and the Ed Corps (Milan) and the 5th Corps (Verona) will take part, with a division of mobile militia, a division and a brigade of cavalry, an Alpine regiment, and two mountain butteries.

The Russian Government, says the Moniteur de la Flotte, has observed that the use of electricity of high tension on board war vessels has a serious effect on the metal of which they are composed, and in particular

much shortens the life of the boilers. It has consequently been ordered that one of the seven destroyers now being constructed for the Extreme East be fitted exclusively for lighting by means of oil, so that by comparing the results obtained on board this vessel with those of other destroyers valuable information may be obtained. The winner in a walking match between eleven British bluejackets made the fifty-two miles between Sheerness and Victoria Station, London, in 12% hours. The night was wet and boisterous, and very dark.

Cruisers will hereafter be used for training ships in

Cruisers will hereafter be used for training ships in the British navy, instead of sailing brigs. Obsolete drills will be abolished and the boys taught to stoke boilers, and the general work of a modern ship.

The three third-class cruisers provided for the year's program for the British navy are not to be built, and ultimately scouts having twenty-five knots speed will be substituted for them, that is if the three scouts to be ready for trial early next year should give satisfactory results.

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The Petit Var states that in her trials on June 4, the French battleship Suffren made use of an apparatus to regulate the stoking, invented by M. Merlu, chief engineer in the French navy, which, owing to the good results obtained from its use in this and in other vessels, will probably be adopted throughout the French navy.

The grand maneuvers of the French army will be held from Sept. 6 to 16 in the Rhone Valley, between Isere and Durance, under the direction of General Metsinger. The 14th Army Corps under General Grasset, and the 15th under General Mathis, will take part.

A school for the education of the sons of naval and

A school for the education of the sons of naval and military officers is proposed in England, and subscriptions to the amount of two millions of dollars are asked for the purchase of a site and an endowment. Over 1,000 military and naval officers were killed in the South African war, adding their quota to the number of widows struggling to support and educate their fatherless children.

The Europa, a Bellville cruiser of the Diadem class, which has recently been refitted and her boilers retubed, was known in the British Navy as "H.M.S. Hell" on account of the tremendous heat below. In a cruise in the tropics six deck hands fainted in the Europa's bunkers, though all of the stokers stood the great heat.

In 1894 Russia had 52,817 miles of navigable waterways; France, 7,930; Germany, 6,214, Austro-Hungary, 3,728; Great Britain, 2,641 and Belgium, 1,380.

After Oct. 1 the British tars are to have four meals a day, instead of three; breakfast at eight, dinner 12-1, tea 4-5 and supper, the extra meal, which the men have heretofore had to provide at their own expense, about

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The target practice of the batteries stationed at the Cavalry and Artillery school at Fort Riley, Kas., which, by the way, have an annual ammunition allowance of 100 rounds per gun, may be said to be well advanced in spite of the fact that the rains and floods prevented them from keeping fully up with the program. The elementary practice has been completed and the battery service practice has been occupying the attention of all concerned since the middle of July. The topographical conditions which the Fort reservation represent are admirably suited to the work in hand-i. e.: the simulation of active service conditions, as nearly as possible,

admirably suited to the work in hand—i. e.: the simulation of active service conditions, as nearly as possible, under existing circumstances.

The Battery Service practice of this year, as contemplated in G.O. No. 71, A.G.O., presents about twelve interesting problems, which are of such a nature that the youngest recruit cannot but find a deep interest in their execution, and no little excitement as well. Take for instance the first problem, which is divided into three periods for execution:

Battery to take position near eastern boundary of reservation, facing west; the target, three standards, in eachelon, 50 yards apart; the distance, about 5,000 yards; the ammunition allowance, twelve shell with twelve minutes' time from the first fire. From this position the battery commander is directed to send out ground scouts to determine best crossing of broken ground in his front. After securing this information he advances at a rapid gait to a second position, about 3,000 yards from a second target to be indicated. Target: Dummy battery and thirty infantry silhouettes, at about 3,000 yards distance. Ammunition allowance, six shell and eighteen shrappel, with time series of fire, (ten minutes from "action.")

Time for advancing to second position, thirty minutes. Upon the completion of this period the battery is then directed to advance in the direction indicated, and go into action against Infantry deployed as skirmishers at about 1,500 yards. Target: Infantry silhouettes as skirmishers. Ammunition allowance, eighteen shrappel. Time for advancing to third position and third period, eighteen minutes. Time allowed for execution of problem, 1 hr. 15 min. The sameness that only too often prevails at target practice, of no matter of what the nature, is almost totally eliminated in the problem just noted and it would seem that there could be nothing but keen enjoyment and exhilaration in the carrying out of such work, under such conditions, to both officer and man. Of course all light batteries in the Service cannot enjoy

moving and disappearing. The first problem mentioned includes the first class, and in fact a majority of the problems are confined to this class, but several include both the moving and the disappearing targets, offering no end of admirable chances for the gunners to establish a reputation for first class marksmanship. In the problem presenting the moving target, the battery takes up a designated position and goes into action against a battery of artillery as an objective. During the firing a moving target appears on the flank. The battery then changes objective and commences firing at the moving target, which travels as fast as horses can gallop with it, and is exposed to view for a certain number of minutes at a range of from 2,000 to 2,500 yards.

The disappearing target will be brought into use for the first time, it is believed, in this country. The problems employing this form of target will not occupy attention until in the fall, when all have become more or less skillful by reason of the summer's work. These problems as far as details are concerned are simpler than many of the others, but where the targets appear but for a limited space of time, a facility for the finding of the range and marksmanship are the essentials to success. In this problem a battery is moving along a designated road in a certain direction in "column of route," when the target appears on either flank. The battery commander must then select his position and open fire with a time allowance of perhaps ten minutes for the execution of the problem at a range of about 2,000 to 3,000 yards.

In the problems presenting different phases of attack or defense, as represented by two or more sets of targets, it is impossible for the hattery firing to ascertain the range of more than one set from the same position, owing to the varied topography of the reservation. Hills, both large and small, some steep and others of gradual ascent, ravines, canyons and gullies, as well as water courses, combine to afford a maneuvering ground that lacks nothi

#### ARMY CO-OPERATIVE FIRE ASSOCIATION.

In the days when many of the garrisons of the country consisted of temporary structures and officers of the Army found it difficult to secure insurance upon their personal and household effects because of the lack of fire protection at such garrisons, they organized for their nal protection and the "Army Co-operative Fire As-ation" was the result. This was given life in 1887 at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and has been successfully managed since that time. The object was to establish

at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and has been successfully managed since that time. The object was to establish a fund from which a benefit, not to exceed two thousand dollars, should be paid for the relief of members sustaining loss by fire. Any commissioned officer or acting assistant surgeon of the Army or an officers' club was made eligible for membership.

The association grew rapidly until it reached, immediately prior to the war with Spain, a membership of 950, now, however, reduced to 720. The association has paid in fire losses the comfortable sum of \$30,000 and has in its treasury an indemnity fund of nearly \$13,000. The certificates issued by the association are for sums ranging from \$400 to \$2,000, divided into five classes. The insurance rate has not exceeded \$2.11 per annum on each thousand dollars of insurance.

Quite recently the Executive Council of the association held a meeting and decided to make an effort to increase the membership of the Association. Many of the officers of the Army who entered since the war know nothing of the benefits of this Association and it is believed that a proper presentation of the facts will cause them to apply for membership at once. To effect this a circular, setting forth, plainly, all the facts in connection with the benefits to acrue from such membership, has been mailed to every officer of the Army eligible to membership. The information comes that already a large number of responses have reached the Association and quite a number of new members have been added. At the meeting of the Executive Council already referred to Capt. L. C. Scherer, 4th Cav., was elected secretary and treasurer to fill an unexpired term held by Capt. C. T. Menoher, Art. Corps.

It is suggested to officers, eligible, whose property may be in camp or garrison, in storage in any garrison, or with a command of troops elsewhere, or in transit between protected stations, who may not have received such circular and request to join, that they apply to the Army Co-operative Fire Association at F

worth, Kas., where all requests for information will be promptly complied with and necessary application cards promptly complied with a furnished by return mail.

#### PLEA FOR THE ARMY-NAVY GAME.

Iligan, Mindanao, June 3, 1903.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

Many of your readers are deeply disappointed at the probability of no football game this fall between the two academies. I follow, with intense partisanship, I will admit, the fortunes of the West Point team; but I desire to make an appeal to the fair-mindedness of my many partisan opponents of the sister Service.

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many partisan opponents of the sister Service.

Four years ago the game between the two teams (first of the renewed series) was almost called off through the insistence of the Council of the Naval Athletic Association on their right to play on their team a young gentleman who, though legally a cadet, was not a student at the Naval Academy. Rather than wreck the game the Army Association conceded the point for that one game, and the game was played. Since that time three naval officers in every four the writer has met have upheld the Army view. The point was never again raised.

This year, the Naval Athletic Association has practically terminated the series through insisting on an eligibility rule between the two national academies whose students are appointed by law. The writer is sure that the majority of naval officers are opposed to the stand of their Association in this matter, and only asks them to make their views known to the home officers of their Association and he feels sure that the games will be resumed next year if not this. Can anyone contemplate with equanimity the flood of newspaper eloquence on the right of Midshipman Cutts to play tackle on the Naval team, or of Cadet Glass to play guard for West Point? And yet the rule would give rise to the same class of discussion as filled the papers last year and the year before in these two noted cases, and sooner or later would cause more or less of the very feeling that was made an excuse for breaking off the games ten years ago.

The writer can assure the Navy supporters that they will not hear a word from the Army Officers' Association looking toward any restriction in their squad by reason of the numerical superiority they will enjoy for the next fifteen years. All the better for us that you can have this greater scope for selection.

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fifteen years. All the better for us that you can have this greater scope for selection.

A word here is needed for the rooters following both teams. Let us have this game for the game's sake, not for the sake of winning it. Let us all feel that the next best thing after winning the game is being squarely defeated by a better team, as the Navy was four years ago, and as our team was three years ago. But do not let us lose this, the unique game in American football, the crowning game to the season at each Academy.

AN ARMY SIDE LANSE

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The question of the effectives is rapidly assuming a most serious aspect to the minds of French soldiers. One writer has proposed to utilize Algerian forces on One writer has proposed to utilize Algerian forces on the frontier, and to create there a special corps to compensate for the deficiency in the existing forces. A writer in the France Militaire gives many reasons for believing that the idea of employing large bodies of natives of North Africa is altogether impracticable. It would be possible to increase the number of regiments of Algerian rifles, and thus forces might be raised which could be used in case of war, but they could never be organized and permanently garrisoned in France.

The Army and Navy Gazette vigorously objects to the regimental system of canteens as taking officers and men from their appropriate duties and imposing upon them from their appropriate duties and imposing upon them others for which they are not fitted; employing officers in keeping ledgers and counting coins. This compels them in effect to serve behind the counter and lays the burden of heavy financial responsibility upon young gentlemen who have no special training or experience in the business of shopkeeping and should not be subjected to the temptation which comes with handling goods and cash. The system of letting out to a tenant or contractor the purveying and control of all supplies is the one recommended.

The Army and Navy Gazette is under the painful ne cessity of declaring, at the request of the War Office, that it was mistaken in stating that linen collars might be worn with the new regulation undress frock coat by all officers as a tentative measure. This is not the case; the order sent out by the commander-in-chief was that they were not to be worn except by the 7th Hussars and Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

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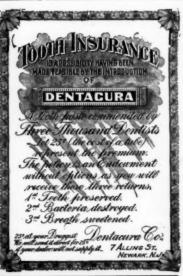
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#### MANNERS OCCIDENTAL AND ORI-ENTAL.

The constantly growing contacts of Ocdental with Oriental civilization are likely to bring home to us unexpected ap-preciation of the unity of "manners;" of the value of politeness as a possible "as-set" in administration. The gaucherie of set" in administration. The gaucherie of life, increased the clip to fifteen a minute, the foreigner, many competent observers. At the one hundred and twenty-sixth agree in stating, is a constant offence to visit the American was breathing hard,

QUARANTINE AT MARIVELES.

The new quarantine station at Mariveles, near Manila, is the terror of the unwashed. A correspondent of the Medical Record describes not only such equipment as we might expect a model quarantine plant to possess, but a most ingenious device surprising to the reader and more surprising to the victim.

The usual part of the equipment includes a fine water supply, piped from a clean watershed three and a half miles away; a disenfecting plant fitted with a bichloride tank, sulphur furnaces and steam sterilizing chambers; disrobing rooms for steerage passengers, and fifty

#### VALUING AMERICAN WOMEN.

The arrival of the first American women in Bongon was a great event for the Moros, who lined the wharf to watch their disembarkation. An old Maharajah was especially interested. Noticing his attenespecially interested. Noticing his atten-tion, the Governor of Bongoa asked the old fellow what he thought the Quartermas-ter's wife, a Junoesque lady, should be worth in dollars and cents. The toothless old Maharajah took it all quite seriously, looked at the lady in question with much

looked at the lady in question with much discrimination, pulled at his wisp of a billy-goat beard a moment in contemplative silence, and then replied that he thought she was worth about a hundred dollars Mexican, an abnormally large amount, as More women seldom average over forty dollars, Mexican, apiece.

Then the irrepressible Governor turned to Mrs. Russell, who is slim and graceful, asking at what the Maharajah thought she should be valued. Without a moments hesitation, the old sinner, to the lady's chagrin and the uproarious amusement of the whole party, appraised her at only eighty dollars Mexican.—From Tawi Tawi Tales in Everybody's Magazine.

#### COURTESIES.

At once the American fleet cast an- acce chor, the Kaiser got away, exchanging visits at a slow, warming-up pace of seven visits a minute.

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#### THE COLONEL DID NOT INSIST.

Colonel Mills, superintendent of the West Point Military Academy, has a reputation for sternness even among Army Years ago, when he first took com mand of the post at Buffalo, he found that station extremely lax in discipline, and it was no secret among his friends that he proposed to work some reforms. Shortly after his installation he was one day annoyed by the receipt of a telegram from a subordinate off on a furlough, which

read:
"Will not report to-day, as expected, account unavoidable circumstances."
The tone of the message was not at all to Colonel Mills' mind, and he wired at once in reply: "Report as expected or give reagns."

#### A TORPEDO AT PLAY.

During some torpedo practice in which the Mediterranean fleet has recently been engaged one unruly torpedo performed extraordinary antics.

Fired from the leading ship, the missie ran towards the target for about one hun-dred yards, then suddenly turned and came dred yards, then suddenly turned and came back, hitting one of the ships in the line. After this the torpedo careered about in all directions, diving, jumping clean out of the water, and performing all sorts of antics like a huge fish at play.

Eventually, when all its air was exhausted, the erratic torpedo dived to the bottom and was lost.—London Mail.

"V. C." tells this story as having oc-curred in South Africa, the United Service Gasette says: One of the soldiers who had been reported killed in a certain battle, and against whose name in the regi-The tone of the message was not at all to Colonel Mills' mind, and he wired at once in reply: "Report as expected or give reasons."

Within an hour the following message came over the wires, dated from a hospital in New York:
"Train off—can't ride; legs off—can't walk. Will not report unless you insist."

The Colonel did not insist.—N.Y. Times.

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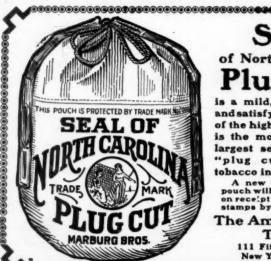
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